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Lord Brabourne's Mission to Delhi

Karachi Tragedy, A Live Issue

Why Idea Of Issuing Press Communique Was Dropped

Mr. Bell Postpones Trip To England

("CHRONICLE" EXCLUSIVE)

What is the reason of the sudden change in the programme of the Government in not issuing a Press Communique in regard to the Karachi Firing?

It would be recalled that the firing incident at Karachi, which took place on 19th March last, has created sensation not only in India but even outside India as will be seen from the way Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary of State for India, was heckled in the House of Commons.

QUESTIONS AT ISSUE

Whether the firing was justified or not or whether some other means less deadly than firing should have been used to disperse the mob, and whether the mob was in such a recalcitrant mood as to justify shooting, whether the firing, if justifiable, was excessive, are the questions on which the public demand an impartial inquiry.

MR. BELL'S INQUIRY.

The Home Member Hon. Mr. R. D. Bell, with a view to make a personal inquiry went to Karachi recently in an aeroplane and returned to Bombay to submit his report to the Government prior to his departure to England on leave to-day. The result of Mr. Bell's inquiry was to be communicated to the public on Thursday in a Press Communique by the Government of Bombay but all of a sudden the idea of issuing the Press Communique was dropped. There is no truth in the rumour that the Government of India have vetoed the publication of the Press Communique. It is true that the Government of India are vitally interested in the question, particularly so, as in the Assembly session the feeling of the public was strongly expressed by the members and the Government of India have to cable on the matter to Whitehall in England.

It is understood that the incident of firing at Karachi has raised several vital questions which require a thorough discussion before the result of the enquiry is released to the press for public information. The Government of Bombay and the Government of India discussed this matter over the phone but it was found desirable not to waste time on conversation over the phone or in official correspondence. As a 'via media,' therefore, a conference of the Governor of Bombay, the Home Member, and H E the Viceroy and his Cabinet, was thought necessary and accordingly H E the Governor of Bombay with Mr R D Bell, the Home Member, left Bombay for Delhi last (Friday) night. They will thresh out the points involved in the report of the Home Member in personal discussion.

TRIP POSTPONED.

If it is thought desirable then to issue a Press Communique that will be done. In the meantime, Mr R D Bell, Home Member, who was to have sailed to-day for England, has cancelled his passage and may leave for England next Saturday.

ITALY'S FEAR OF GERMANY?

Mussolini Working Out Concrete Plans For Stresa Conference

ROME, April 5.

In view of the opening of the Stresa Conference on Thursday, Signor Mussolini to-day flew in his own plane to his country home at Forli where it is believed he will work out concrete plans to submit to Sir John Simon and M. Laval.

It is understood that Il Duce wants the three powers to discuss one realistic plan of action.

The main difficulty from the Italian view point is to combine the desire to meet the German viewpoint with regard to their rights concerning the armaments and at the same time to prevent any German incursion upon the independence of Austria.

The Italian fear of German intentions has increased considerably since the German conscription announcement. Signor Mussolini's recent declaration of Italy's armed strength was promted as much by the fear of Germany as by the fear of the incidents in Abyssinia. —Reuter's Special.

PARIS MARKET SURMISE

(Special Cable.)

PARIS, April 5.

A report has been received from the Paris market that the Netherlands Bank has refused to make further shipments of gold to Paris. The Guilder immediately fell from 10.17 to 10.12 1/2 with three months' discount rising from 27 to 35 cents.

The market considers that if the report is true the guilder is off the gold standard.

In London the guilder which opened at 7.22 is now 7.29 offered.

N. Y. Silver Futures

TRADING TO BE RE-ESTABLISHED

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

NEW YORK, April 5.

Senator McCarran has introduced a bill to repeal three sections of the Silver Purchase Act concerning nationalization licensing of trading and 50 per cent profits tax.

The market believes the adoption of the Bill would re-establish trading in silver futures in New York.

PROTECT THE CIVILIANS!

LONDON, April 5.

Resuming the discussion on Mr. Reid's amendment in the House of Commons today Capt. Wise said that the depreciation of the rupee might be necessary and the Civil Servants should be protected.

Mr. Morgan Jones thought it fair to give compensation in respect of funds they transferred to Britain but it was undesirable in respect of complete salaries.

Mr. H. V. Raikes suggested that Sir S. Hoare should discuss with the supporters of the amendment the means of safeguarding the exchange value of the rupee for the British officers.

NO UNDERTAKING.

Lord Eustace Percy endorsed the suggestion to which Mr. R. A. Butler replied that Sir S. Hoare was ready to comply but not to give an undertaking because he thought it would be very difficult to place such a proposal on the Statute-Book.

Mr. Reid withdrew his amendment and Clause 238 was adopted.

Clause 239 was adopted with the drafting amendment by Sir S. Hoare.—Reuter.

LORDS QUASH CONVICTION

Adopt Uncommon Procedure And Acquit Woolmington

(Special Cable.)

LONDON, April 5.

Adopting an uncommon legal procedure. The Lords to-day quashed the conviction of Woolmington.

Woolmington's defence had been that the gun discharged accidentally. Requested by Lord Atskin, Counsel for the Crown to-day gave a practical demonstration of how the accused's wife was possibly shot.

The Lord Chancellor from the Woolsack put the question as to whether the order appealed from should be reversed and then declared "contents" (corresponding to "ayes" in Commons) had it. He next ascertained that "contents" favoured the quashing of the conviction.

The proceedings concluded, Lord Hewart moving the adjournment of the House.

NEW C.-in-C.

Sir R. A. Cassels To Succeed Sir P. Chetwode

NEW DELHI, April 5.

The following communique has been issued:—

"The King Emperor has been pleased to approve of the appointment of General Sir Robert Archibald Cassels G.C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., to be Commander-in-Chief in India in succession to Field-Marshal Sir Philip Walhiuse Chetwode, when the latter vacates his office.

"The King Emperor has been further pleased to approve of the appointment of General Sir Cassels to be a member of the Executive Council of the Governor-General, vice Sir Philip Chetwode from the same date."—United Press.

New Constitution & Congress Attitude

Socialist Demand For Clearing The Issue

LIGHT ON DELHI TALKS

B. P. C. C. Postpones Consideration

"There is a move among prominent Congressmen to form a party to enter the newly constituted Assembly and Councils and even accept offices under the new Constitution. Many of them are members of the Assembly to-day and others are well known Congressmen, who either did not stand for election or stood for election and failed during the last elections.

MOVE TO ACCEPT OFFICES

Recently a meeting was held in Delhi when all the Congress M.L.A's were present and the question of acceptance of office was considered. The resolution deciding upon the acceptance of office by Congressmen was lost by a majority of only two votes".

This statement was made by Mr. Yusuf Meherally, the Congress Socialist, at a meeting of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee on Friday when he moved a resolution regarding the attitude of the Congress when the new Constitution became an accomplished fact.

CONSIDERATION POSTPONED.

After an hour's discussion the House decided to accept Mr. S. K. Patil's amendment, postponing the consideration of Mr. Meherally's resolution.

The House passed a resolution calling upon the citizens of Bombay not to participate in the Silver Jubilee celebrations.

IN VIEW OF C. D. WITHDRAWAL.

Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas opposing the Silver Jubilee resolution said that no purpose would be served by passing a resolution of the above nature in view of the change in the policy of the Congress and in view of the withdrawal of the Civil Disobedience movement.

PROCEEDINGS IN DETAIL

At the adjourned general body meeting of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee on Friday, a resolution regarding the Silver Jubilee of Their Majesties' Rule was discussed. Mr. K. F. Nariman was in the chair.

Mr. K. D. Merchant, who obtained the priority for his resolution moved:—

"In furtherance of the resolution of the Working Committee of the Indian National Congress, the B. P. C. C. calls upon the people of Bombay not to participate in or contribute to the Silver Jubilee celebrations and funds in any shape or form."

SPEAKS FOR ITSELF.

The mover in the course of his speech said that the resolution spoke for itself and there was no need of further explaining it. The Working Committee had passed a resolution about the Silver Jubilee some time ago and it was for the B. P. C. C. to call upon the people of Bombay not to participate in the celebrations.

Mr. M. R. Masani seconded the resolution.

Mr. S. K. Patil, who thought that there was no need of passing the above resolution in view of the Working Committee's resolution on the question, was not in any way against the spirit of the resolution.

JAMNADAS'S OPPOSITION

Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas opposing the resolution said that he was not in favour of the B. P. C. C. passing a resolution of the above nature. The Congress had called off the Civil Disobedience movement. It had decided on entering the Legislature and had sent its men to the Assembly, who had sworn allegience to the sovereign. It might be formal but Congress members who are believers in Truth and Non-violence knew that there was absolutely no difference between something formal and actually done. The speaker did not of course, agree with the forms of celebrating the Jubilee in certain parts of the country.

At this stage a point of Order was raised by Mr. Purushotam Tricumdas who wanted to know if a member of the B. P. C. C. could criticise the action of the Working Committee.

Mr. Jamnadas: I have a right of expressing my opinion which might be different from that of the Working Committee.

A MEMBER'S RIGHT.

The President ruled that since the topic had been re-opened in the B. P. C. C. the member had a right to say what he tought about the question.

Continuing Mr. Jamnadas said that passing a resolution of the above nature would not serve any useful purpose. There was a good deal of sentiment involved in the celebration of the Jubilee and opposing it at this stage would be futile and not be in the fitness of things. The speaker felt that it would not be possible to put into action what was decided. Since there has been a considerable change in the policy of the Congress, it would be wise not to indulge in passing resolutions of the above kind.

Mr. Mahadeswar felt that unless those who moved the resolution decided to put into action what they decided, there was no use of passing the above resolution. One ought to be content with the resolution of the Working Committee.

STILL SLAVES.

Mr. Ali Bahadurkhan replying to Mr. Jamnadas said that the

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SOCIALIST AGENDA FOR A.I.C.C.

BENARES, April 5.

Resolutions embodying Socialist ideas will, it is understood, be moved at the forthcoming Jubbulpore meeting of the All-India Congress Committee by its socialist member.

The first resolution, which is rather long, enumerates thirteen fundamental socialist principles on which the future constitution of the Indian States should be based.

The second resolution calls upon the Indian Congress to wreck the forthcoming sham distribution by persistent obstruction in the new legislature.

The third resolution disapproves of the present method of work of the Congress Parliamentary Board in the Assembly.

The fourth resolution refers to danger of war and the fifth expresses socialist views regarding the future of the rule of Indian Princes.—A.P.

BISHOP'S EFFIGY BURNT

(Special Cable.)

LONDON, April 5.

Effigies of the Archbishop of Canterbury in clerical garb and Queen Anne were carried in procession and burned in a bonfire near Ashford, Kent, following the auction sale at which no bid was made of nine pedigree cows seized for the unpaid tithe of £59. Mud, potatoes and carrots were thrown on the burning effigies, three donkeys bearing the scurrilous placards headed the procession in which 100 tithepayers participated.

The crowd sang "Rule Britannia."

DARING BOMBAY THEFT

A daring case of house breaking and theft was reported to the Gamdevi Police Station on Friday night in which Jewellery and other articles valued at over Rs. 1,000 was stolen.

It appears that Mr. Mahanji Khursedji residing in "Rahimtoola West View" Chaupatty, went out for a drive with his family on Friday evening.

On their return at about 7-45 p.m. it was discovered that several almirahs and cup-boards had been broken open and several valuable articles stolen.

Inspector Wanjara, Deputy Inspector Hewson and Sergt. Carons who came to the house as soon as a complaint was made to the police, carried out inquiries.

It is suspected that the servants in the employ of Mr. Khursedji are responsible for this crime as one of them is reported to have absconded.

Continent Inundates London 'Change

PARIS OPINES, HOLLAND VIRTUALLY OFF GOLD

(Special Cable.)

LONDON, April 5.

The continent has inundated the London Foreign Exchange market with the offers to sell Dutch Guilders, Swiss Francs, and heavy buying orders for sterling, the latter improving sharply all round. The Paris rumour despite the subsequent denial caused an avalanche of selling.

Will They Go Off Gold?

Paris opined that Holland is virtually off the gold standard owing to the guilder being far below the gold export point and interprets the action of British control in not intervening to prevent the rise of sterling as indicating the belief of the British authorities that Holland and Switzerland would abandon gold shortly.

Unabated Speculation

Amsterdam expects the Netherlands Bank rate will be increased further by one per cent. to-night in order to check the unabated speculative attack.

It is estimated that the Netherland Bank to-day lost 40,000,000 florins worth of gold to France and the United States.

ALARM UNJUSTIFIED

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

AMSTERDAM, April 5.

The alarm raised in Paris is unjustified. There has been no refusal to ship gold to Paris but the Netherlands Bank following its customary rule only delivered gold up to noon and it will restart as usual to-morrow morning.

Well-informed circles consider the fears of depreciation of Guilder as entirely without foundation.

DR. ANSARI'S RESIGNATION

Purely For Reasons Of Health, Says Bhulabhai

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, April 5.

I have ascertained that the resignation of Dr. Ansari from the Congress Parliamentary Board is for reasons of health and for no other cause. Mr. Bhulabhai Desai desires to contradict the suggestion appearing in certain quarters that the resignation was due to certain differences between Dr. Ansari and Mr. Desai.

Mr. Desai says, there is absolutely no foundation for that suggestion. On the other hand the relations between Mr. Desai and Dr. Ansari have been most cordial and there has been no occasion on which there is any difference of opinion between them.

Dr. Ansari attended the meeting of the Congress Parliamentary Board a few days ago when a resolution of condolence on the death of Mr. Sherwani was passed. Dr. Ansari, I am assured, would have continued to be the President of the Congress Parliamentary Board but for his health.

STOP PRESS

DEFEAT FOR CHURCHILL

LONDON, April 5.

Mr. Churchill's adjournment motion was defeated by 182 votes to 32.—Reuter.

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Wanted an experienced High Class Cutter one who cut cloth to latest fashion. Salary from Rs. 110 to Rs. 150 as per qualifications. Apply personally Hind Swadeshi Stores, opposite Firangi Temple, Girgaum, Bombay. (4004)

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J. G. RIDLAND,
Secretary and Treasurer.
Bombay, 2nd April, 1935.
(9896)

NOTICE

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SHOORJI VALLABHDASS,
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(Sd.) I. R. BHAGAT.
Chief Officer,
Ahmedabad Municipality.
Municipal Office, Ahmedabad.
30th March, 1935.
9914.

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9871.

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the firm of Messrs. GOLSPIN & Co., carrying on business at Ismail Building, 381, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay and consisting of Mr. Shankar Pandurang Golikeri and Mr. Naravan Parmeshwaran Nanu Pillai as partners has been dissolved as from the 29th day of March, 1935, by mutual consent of both the partners. As a consequence of the said dissolution Mr. Narayan Parmeshwaran Nanu Pillai has given to Shankar Pandurang Golikeri full right and liberty to collect all the assets of the said partnership from all person or persons with all powers necessary and incidental thereto.

Dated this 5th day of April, 1935.

MESSRS. JOSHI & CO.,
Solicitors, High Court.
80-82, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.
9919.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY & INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of VASANT ANANT SHENDE, a minor, of Bombay Brahmin Hindu Inhabitant, a bachelor, a student, residing at the time of his death at Mantri Building, Mugbhat, without the Fort of Bombay ..... Deceased.

LAXMIBAI, widow of Anant Balvant Shende of Poona Brahmin Hindu Inhabitant, the mother and the guardian of the person and property of Bai Manikbai Anant Shende, a minor being the half-sister of the deceased abovenamed duly appointed by the Order dated the 2nd day of April, 1931 made by the Additional District Judge, Quetta, Pishin in Civil Suit No. 3 of 1931 now residing at Poona ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this 28th day of March in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five and in the twenty-fifth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL,
Prothonotary and Senior Master.

(Sd.) TAHIR ALI.

The 28th day of March, 1935.
Messrs. DIVEKAR AND CO.,
Petitioner's Attorneys.
9916

Legal Notices

SHERIFF'S PROCLAMATION.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 1393 of 1934.

Messrs. RAICHAND KHIMCHAND, a firm, carrying on business as Shroffs & Commission Agents at Parsi Galli outside the Fort of Bombay .....Plaintiffs.

vs.

Messrs. JESINGLAL RATANCHAND, a firm, carrying on business at Parsi Galli, outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Defendants.

WHEREAS by a decree made in the above Suit on the 12th day of October, 1934, it was order that the defendants do pay to the Plaintiffs the Sum of Rupees twelve thousand and four hundred and annas eleven for debt and interest and the sum of Rupees two hundred for costs which said debt and interest and costs amount together to the sum of Rupees twelve thousand and six hundred and annas eleven and further simple interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum upon the sum last abovenamed from the date hereof until payment.

And whereas by a warrant of attachment of movable property, dated the 11th day of February, 1935, the following movable property namely, one Iron safe (Locked and Sealed), one Wooden safe stand, wooden Cupboards (Locked & Sealed) Show Case Cupboard, Imitation Pearls, Metha Boxes (Locked & Sealed), Wall Mirror, Picture Frames, Clock, Carpets Chair, Wall Shelves, etc., was attached.

Now notice is hereby given that the Sheriff of Bombay will under and by Virtue of a warrant for Sale of movable property, dated the 25th day of March, 1935, sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of April, 1935, at 4 p.m. (S.T.) at Sheik Memon Street, outside the Fort, the aforesaid movable property or so much of it as shall be necessary for the satisfaction of the said Decree together with the sheriff's poundage and other charges.

The price of the bid to be paid for at the time of sale.

For further information and conditions of Sale application should be made at the Office of the Sheriff of Bombay or at the Office of Messrs. Kantilal & Co., Attorneys for the Plaintiffs, 39, Nanabhai Lane, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 1st day of April, 1935.

SHAPOORJI B. BILLIMORIA,
Sheriff of Bombay.
9913.

NOTICE

SALE of a valuable immovable property, situate at Vithoba Lane (Vithalwadi) Bombay.

Offers are invited by the undersigned, under instructions from their client, for the purchase of the abovementioned property bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1548 (Bhuleshwar Division) C Ward Nos. 1741-42, Street Nos. 6, 8 and admeasuring about 387 square yards.

For further particulars, application should be made to the undersigned at their office, No. 121, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

Neither the undersigned nor their client, will be bound to accept the highest or any offer.

Dated this 3rd day of April, 1935.

PANDIA & CO.,
Solicitors, High Court, Bombay.
9906.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No 277 of 1935.

Messrs. KURPAL HEMRAJ & CO. .....Plaintiffs.

Vs.

GOPAL KASHINATH MANOHAR & another .....Defendants.

To
GOPAL KASHINATH MANOHAR
and
LUXMAN KASHINATH MANOHAR

The defendants abovenamed.

The plaintiffs have filed this suit against you to recover the sum of Rs. 2,938-6-0 and for interest and costs and other reliefs.

You are hereby summoned to appear in Court on the 17th April, 1935, at 11 o'clock (S.T.). In default of your appearance the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Witness SIR JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this 26th day of February 1935.

(Sd.) TAHIR ALI,
For Prothonotary
& Senior Master

Messrs. ARDESHIR HORMUSJI DINSHAW & CO.
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
9867.

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 752 of 1929.

JIVATLAL PRATAPSHI .....Plaintiff.

Vs.

MAHOMEDALLY ALLABUX .....Defendant.

PURSUANT to Decree absolute for sale dated 5th September, 1933, and Judge's Order, dated 18-1-35 the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Hon'ble Court at his Office in the Court House on MONDAY, 15th April, 1935, at 3 p.m. (S.T.)

Property situate at Ville Parle Bombay Suburban, bearing entry No. 503 and F. S. N. 122 comprising portions of Falni No. 6 and 25 admeasuring about 25 Gunthas out of which about 2535 sq. yds. are sold.

For particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Messrs. Kanga & Co., Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed at Yusuf Building, Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 20th day of August, 1934.

R. S. DADACHANJI
Commissioner.
9868.

Auction Sales

SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.

SALE WILL TAKE PLACE AT MAHABLESWAR

SALE OF THE VALUABLE FURNISHED BUNGALOW KNOWN AS "WESTWOOD", AT MALKAMPETH, MAHABLESHWAR.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO., will under instructions from the owner sell by Public Auction on SUNDAY, the 21st April, 1935, at 5 P. M. (S. T.) the undermentioned property at the premises at Mahableswar.

All that piece of leasehold land admeasuring about ten acres and twelve goonthas together with the messuage or dwelling house standing thereon and known as "Westwood" with furniture, pota and pans therein, situate at Malkampeth (Mahableshwar and more particularly denoted as R. S. No. 24 in a certain map or plan of the said village deposited in the office of the Collector of Satara and bounded on or towards the East by a Public Road, on or towards the West by Survey Nos. 240 and 198, on or towards the North by Survey Nos. 240 and 198 and on or towards the South by a Public Road and held under a lease dated 29th November 1909 from Government for the term of 30 years at a yearly rent of Rs. 103 and renewable thereafter.

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SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.

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AUCTION SALE OF RIGHT TITLE and INTEREST of the insolvents in the claim against Shriram Dwarkadas under instructions from the Official Assignee of Bombay and Assignee of the Estate, and effects of the insolvents N. Manekchand Kapurchand & Sons, Messrs. CRAWFORD & CO., Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, 10th April, 1935 at 4 p.m. (S.T.) at Their Rooms at 122, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, the right, title and interest of the insolvents above-named in the claim against Shriram Dwarkadas.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the undersigned.

CRAWFORD & CO.,
Government Auctioneers.

GANDHI & Co.

SALE THIS DAY AT 2-30 P.M. (S.T.)

AUCTION SALE OF CHINA BRASS AND LAQUER-WARES, ETC.

Messrs. GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers will, under instructions from the owner (who is going home) sell by Public Auction at the Chinese Museum, No. 22 Cusrow Bagh, Colaba Causeway, on Saturday the 6th day of April 1935 at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.)

Art goods, Chinese Curios, Vases, China Wares, Laquer wares, Brass wares, Brass Lamp stands, tray's figures, etc.

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Auction Sales

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AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PEARL, RUBY, EMERALD AND GOLD ORNAMENTS.

Under instructions from the Court Receiver, Bombay, as Receiver appointed in suit No. 1600 of 1933, Messrs. BENNETT & CO. will on THURSDAY, the 11th April, 1935, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), sell by Public Auction at their Rooms:—

Ornaments such as pearl bangles, bangles set with rubies, emerald and pearl nose-rings, emerald and ruby rings, pearl ear-rings, gold ornaments such as gold buttons, watch-chains, large and small bangles, coins, large and small necklaces, rings, armlets, silver box, etc.

The above will be on view from Monday between 12 and 4 p.m. (S.T.)

A deposit of 25 per cent will be required at the time of sale.

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PUNJAB LEADS IN ATHLETICS

14 Selected For Indian Team In Western Asiatic Games

LAHORE, April 3.

"I am glad to see from the annual report that the Punjab Olympic Association has had another successful year," says Sir Herbert Emerson, Governor of the Punjab, in a foreword published with the report.

The report shows that four all-India and one Punjab records were broken at the Punjab Athletic Championships and the Punjab athletic team sent for the All-India Athletic Championships at New Delhi, not only won the Sir Dorabji J. Tata inter-provincial trophy, but secured more points than those of all the other teams put together.

The Punjab Basket Ball team won the All-India Basket Ball Championship held under the auspices of the Indian Olympic Association, at New Delhi in February, 1934, and the Punjab wrestlers, sent for the All-India wrestling competition won four weights out of the six weights included in the All-India wrestling programme.

14 PUNJABEES SELECTED.

As a result of their performances in the All-India Athletic Championships, held at New Delhi in February, 14 of the Punjab athletes were selected as members of the Indian team, which participated in the first Western Asiatic Games.

The Punjab had the honour of supplying two out of three athletes sent from India for the British Empire Games, while two other Punjab athletes, Messrs. G. P. Bhalla and Jehangir Khan joined the team in England, making the Punjab's share four out of five, the full strength of the team. The Punjab had also the honour of supplying one of the two wrestlers of the Indian team for the Empire Games.

The Punjab team in the All-India Swimming Championships distinguished itself by gaining three first places, four second places and two third places.

WOMEN ATHLETES' SUCCESS.

A very important feature of the year's work was the starting of Women's Athletic Championships. Though the number of entries was not very large, the standard attained in the competition was quite satisfactory. In the Indian Olympic Trials in the women's events, the Punjab athletes distinguished themselves by gaining one first place, three second places and one-third place.—A. P.

BOXING MANAGER'S LOST LICENCE

Matt Wells To Appeal To House Of Lords

While the Court of Appeal disallowed the appeal of Mr. Matt Wells, the boxing referee, from the judgment of Mr. Justice Avory, in his action against the British Boxing Board of Control, leave to appeal to the House of Lords was granted.

In his action, Mr. Wells claimed declaration that the withdrawal of his licence after the Albert Hall fight between McCorkindale and Neusel in March, 1933, was invalid, and he asked for an injunction restraining the board from acting on their decision.

The board justified their action on the ground of Mr. Well's incompetence as a referee on that occasion.

Mr. Justice Avory decided there was no case to go to the jury, and accordingly gave judgment for the board, holding that they did not act beyond their powers.

Lord Justices Greer and Maugham agreed with the decision of Mr. Justice Avory, but Lord Justice Slesser gave a dissenting judgment.

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AGA KHAN HOCKEY

"Times Of India" Defeat G. I. P. Railway

Friday's match attracted a good gate, the G. I. P. Railway supporters mustering strong. From the bully the "Times of India" were on the defensive and Pinto drew first blood with a back hand shot. E. D'Souza initiated a forward movement which gave Fairman a splendid opportunity to equalise but he missed the target narrowly. The pressmen were attacking when the half-time whistle blew.

The exchanges became very lively on resumption, the "Times" forwards missing two glorious chances of scoring. The railway men survived an intense bombardment for fully ten minutes but luck favoured them. A determined effort however, towards the close enabled Page to equalise. Extra time had to be played but there was no change in the score during the first five minutes.

A sudden raid in the last period saw the "Times" go ahead through E. D'Souza.

RESULT.

"Times of India"	2 goals.
G. I. P. Railway	1 goal.

The Teams were:—

G. I. P. RAILWAY:

Coveney: Bates and Grostrate. Mills, Chapman and De Burgh: Sullivan, Pinto, Loveday, Issitt and Esmail.

"TIMES OF INDIA"

Vernon: Edwards and Easdon: Page, Lynn and Blake; Mendes, Fairman, D'Souza, Almeida and Petty.

Umpires: Capt. Colyer and Mr. Hopwood.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

4-15 p.m. St. Andrews High School v. Young Sports.

5-30 p.m. Lusitanians "A" v. Indo-Portuguese Association.

DAVIS MAKES BREAK OF 2,000 POINTS

(Special Cable)

LONDON, April 4.

The following are to-day's closing scores in the Professional Billiards Championship final:

DAVIS	 18,375
NEWMAN	 16,242

Davis made an unfinished break of 2,000.

FAMOUS RUNNER RETIRES

Otto Peltzer, the famous German champion, whose world record of 1 min. 51 3-5 sec. for the half-mile in the A.A.A. championships at Stamford Bridge, in 1926, will long be remembered, has announced his retirement from the track.

He is 35 and has taken part in international athletics for 15 years.

His thrilling race at Stamford Bridge, when he gained a narrow victory over D. G. A. Lowe, the English champion, who later gained his revenge in the Olympic Games, has been described as the greatest half-mile ever run in Great Britain.

Peltzer visited India some years ago.

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"Down to Their Last Yacht,"—at the Carlton.

"SEQUOIA," DRAMA OF THE WILDS

At The Regal

The most startling innovation in screen entertainment since motions pictures were first discovered is offered in "Sequoia," M-G-M's nature drama featuring Jean Parker, and now showing at the Regal Theatre. A human romance is blended into a story of American animal life containing such unheard of scenes as a mountain lion and deer, nature's most deadly enemies, playing together like lambs; hundreds of deer on migrations into high Sierra regions never before photographed by a camera; mountain lion and wolves stalking animal prey; and intimate records of the daily life of such wild animals as coyotes, bears, raccoons, eagles, rattle snakes, baby fawns, and small lion cubs. Photography that brings gasps to audiences was obtained by months of "stalking" behind trees and in brush shelters. Pack trains of mules carried equipment to the world's highest lakes at an elevation of 11,000 feet, where scenic beauties never seen except by forest ranger patrols, were captured by the camera. The pagan beauty of Jean Parker has never been brought out to better advantage than during her scenes as a "girl of the forest" who finds adventure and love while helping her naturalist father. Her portrayal sparkles with charm and evident interest in the many animals of the picture. Russel Hardie is virile and convincing as the young forest ranger who finds love with the "forest girl" amid the grandeurs of Sequoia National Park, America's wonderland of giant trees. Supporting roles are capably filled by Paul Hurst, as Bergman, killer of deer, Samuel Hinds as the naturalist, Edward Brophy as a ranger, and Willie Fung as the oriental house servant, who lives in terror of all wild animals. The story was adopted from the widely read book, "Malibu," by Vance Hoyt, world famous lecturer on American wild life. Much credit should be given to Producer John Considine and Director Chester Franklin for their courage and extreme patience in filming the most unusual outdoor picturue of the year.

"DOWN TO THEIR LAST YACHT"

At The Carlton

Languorous romance, snappy tunes a super abundance of laughs and a smashing big production make "Down to Their Last Yacht", RKO Radio musical extravaganza, top-notch screen entertainment, which is revived at The Carlton this week.

Mary Boland as the Island queen, and Polly Moran, in the hilarious role of advisor to would-be social climbers, make a splendid comedy team, each eliciting a maximum of laughs from her part. Sidney Fox and Sidney Blackmer, teamed together for the first time, are the romantic lovers of the story and are attractive in their respective roles. Other funsters, all of whom are well cast, include Ned Sparks, Charles Coleman, Marjorie Gateson, Stelling Holloway, Irene Franklin, Helen Collins, Tom Kennedy, Hazel Forbes and Mourice Black.

Among the musical numbers of the pictures, you'll be humming the following for some time to come: "Tiny Little Finger on Your Hand," "Nothing Else to Do in Malakamokalu But Love", "Beach Boy," and "Funny Little World."

"Siquoia," the jungle film at the Regal—this week.

"HAPPINESS AHEAD"

At The Pathe

A new screen team composed of Dick Powell and Josephine Hutchinson, the famous stage star, will captivate audiences at Pathe to-day.

Dick tops the show with his inimitable voice, his magnetic personality, his "million dollar smile" and his real acting talent, but he does it with the aid of the brillian new film star, Miss Hutchinson, who plays opposite him.

"Happiness Ahead" is Miss Hutchinson's bow in talking pictures, although years ago, as a child, she played a role with Mary Pickford in "The Little Princess.' This brilliant and beautiful actress is famous for the characters she created in the Eva Le Gallienne Civic Repertory Company. She was the sensation of last season as "Alice" in "Alice in Wonderland."

In "Happiness Ahead" she shows talent that should make her as great a screen star, as she has been of the stage.

Dick Powell, never has appeared to better advantage than in this picture. Dick, who came to the front, in muscical spectacles such as "Footlight Parade," "Dames," "Twenty Million Sweethearts," and other musicale, now proves that he not only has an exceptionally pleasing singing voice, but that he is a thoroughly capable actor.

"Happiness Ahead," gives him more opportunity for straight acting than any of his other pictures. While his singing will captivate everyone who hears him, so also will they be fascinated by his talented work in the romantic role.

Powell's catchy songs include 'Pop Goes My Heart' and 'Beauty Must be Love." He sings a third in a comedy duet with Frank McHugh entitled "Messaging Window Panes." Dorothy Dare, another newcomer to the screen, although famous as a commedienne and musical comedy star on Broadway, does fine work in a comedy role and signs a new popular Air, "All On Account of a Strawberry Sundae."

The entire cast is a talented one and included such other notable players as John Halliday, Allen Jenkins, Ruth Donnelly, Marjorie Gateson, Gavin Gordon, Russell Hicks, Mary Forbes and Mary Treem.

The music and lyrics were written by three popular teams of songwriters, Allie Wrubel and Mort Dixon, Sammy Fain and Irving Kahal, and Bert Kalmar and Harry Ruby.

Miss Hutchinson has the role of a wealthy society girl who becomes disgusted with the shams and pretenses of her set and tries to find adventure and romance and discovers both in Dick Powell, a bumble young man in the window washing business, whose charm and sincerity appeal to her. Their path of love runs anything but smoothly, however, and it is in its ups and downs that the hilarious comedy and dramatic situations are brought out. Never has there been a more thrilling scene than the one between the two lovers after the boy has been his girl kissing a man he concludes is her sugar daddy, but who turns out in the end to be her own father.

Mervyn LeRoy, who directed such hits as "Hi, Nellie! "The world Changes" and "Gold Digger of 1933," has turned out a splendid production and one of the finest entertainments of the screen is the lovely, adorable and enchanting Betty Compson, the most popular Hollywood's "Show Girl". She reveals herself as an excellent musical comedy actress, possessing the beauty the ability to dance and sing and the sparkling personality, demanded of a musical comedy star. She is superb in the speciality number "The Web of love" wherein she is supported so ably by Donald Dogulas, Otto, though only a dummy, is also a very vital character. Seven song hits and some superb spectacular dances are a feature of this gorgeous magnificent picture.

"Happiness Ahead," at the Pathe—Dick Powell and Josephine Hutchinson.

Forthcoming Studio Events And Pictures

The filmgoer will watch these columns.

If the filmgoer is to keep his eyes on studio events and forthcoming pictures, theatre owners and studio executives will please see that their publicity officer supplies the news regularly every WEDNESDAY. News and photos must be properly enclosed and addressed to the Editor or the Dramatic Critic.

"SANSAR-LEELA"

At The Globe Talkies

Prakash Picture's Gujarati talkie "Sansar-Leela" is released this week at Globe Talkies, "Sansar Leela" is a story from Hindu Society.

BARRISTER'S WIFE

Fourth Glorious Week

Ranjit Movietone's Social Picture "Barrister's Wife" is entering its fourth week from this Saturday.

"VENGEANCE IS MINE"

At New Delhi

Sagar's "Vengeanve Is Mine" was being shown before the members of the Legislative Assembly at Regal Cinema, New Delhi. This film is adapted from Mr. K. M. Munshi's most popular novel which mirrors the ebb and tide of Hindu Society.

AMRIT MANTHAN

26th Week At The Krishna Talkies

Prabhat's picture "Amrit Manthan" which has been drawing crowded houses at the Krishna Talkies for the last 25 weeks, goes in to the 26th Week from to-day, thus breaking all previous records.

YASMIN OR BAWAFA-ASHIK

4th Week At The Minerva

Eastern Arts' super romantic thriller "Yasmin" or "Bawafa-Ashik" has been so popular that it is being continued from to-day for the 4th Week.

"INSAF-KI-TOP"

Next Friday, Globe is projecting hilarious comedy "Insaf-Ki-Top" a picture produced by Saharat Laxmi. It stars well-known comedian Vithaldas Panchotia and Miss Sheila and many other noted actors.

A scene from "Tropical Express" Revue now shown at the CAPITOL.

"GREAT GABBO"

At The Wellington

All have waited eagerly for a film that would rival if not surpass, Florenz Ziegfild's super-productions, and it has now come with the "Great Gabbo" James Cruze's all-talking, singing, dancing and dramatic spectacle, featuring Erich von Stroheim, which is the star attraction at the Wellington this week. After a preview of this film, one is very nearly bankrupt of encomium. Apart from the story which is very good every film-fan likes to be treated to spectacle, and much gorgeous touch in dance and music. In the "Great Gabbo," a spectacular dancing and musical ensemble, forms the climax, of many striking stage numbers. Against a kaleidoscopic background, simmering with movement, the entire chorus ensemble stages a musical and dance medley, which is a smashing conclusion to everything that goes before it.

The old theatrical legend that ventriloquists while away long hours of solitude "conversing" with their stage dummies, is put to new use in this all-dialogue picture. Edich von Stroheim, one of the screen's leading producers, plays the Steller role of the foreign-born ventriloquist, who, through sheer talent and self-esteem lifts himself from the ruck of mediocrity on to the highest talent pinnacle of stage fame. But before he is through, he learns that egotism is not happiness. That is the hub of story. With a single sweep James Cruze sends the Arch-priest of egotism and self-sufficiency back into the darkness from which he had emerged. All Stroheim's dramatic genius and talent is focussed into this character portrayal. He is a producer first and then an actor, and this may have something to do with the magnificient result. Featuring with Erich von Stroheim,

TROPICAL EXPRESS REVUE TRAVELS FOR SECOND WEEK

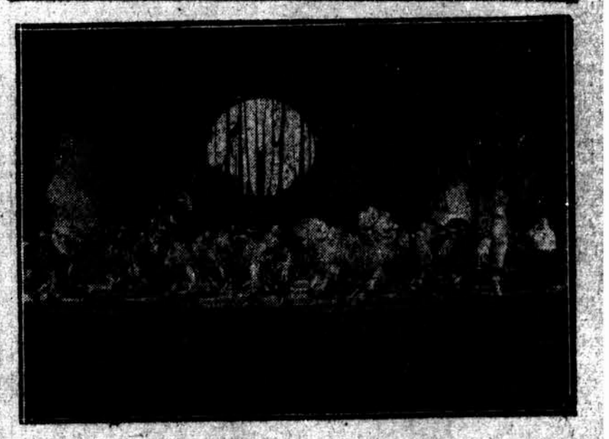
At The Capitol

The news that Prof. Doorlay's NON-STOP Revue is to continue for a second week at the "Capitol" is only to be expected in view of the capacity houses which that theatre has been drawing for the last seven days.

Bombay is strongly advised to see the REVUE at play, for this city has never seen anything of the kind before.

A show of 101 acts composed of 45 international artists with 20 beautiful high-kicking damsels... it is entertained a la mode.

The stage is always full, you see before you a never-ending series of brilliant turns, one better than the other...there are Spanish dances and songs, put over as the women of that country alone can do, then there is the Cuban Rhumba, eccentric comedy, incredible feats of Japanese juggling and acrobatic turns which any circus would be proud of presenting. Whilst all the while, the bevy of Doorlay girls work hard with effortless ease to provide entertainment of the highest order.



"The Great Gabbo," to be seen this week at the Wellington.

INDIA'S FLORA AND FAUNA

Bombay Natural History Society's Activities

The annual general meeting of the Bombay Natural History Society was held at the Prince of Wales Museum on Wednesday last with Rev. Fr. J. F. Caius, in the Chair.

The Honorary Secretary then presented the Society's Annual Report for the year 1934. The report gives a survey of the activities of the Society.

The various papers on Indian mammals which have appeared in the Society's Journal are a preliminary to the long overdue revision of Blanford's Fauna of British India. This was sanctioned by the Secretary of State many years ago. It is hoped that the British Museum will make a special effort to expedite publication.

Dr. Hora contributed an interesting paper on the "Wanderings of the Bombay Duck." Little is known of the factors which govern the mass movement of these fishes. They appear in abundance on the Bombay Coast during the monsoon, but are comparatively scarce in other seasons.

Twenty-four of our more conspicuous and ornamental trees have now been illustrated in colour and described. Six more will complete this series, which will then be published in book form.

The Society is publishing the third part of "Wild Animals of the Indian Empire" with a view to creating wider interest in the preservation of wild life. Recommendations were made for the better protection of wild animals both inside and outside forest areas, but the whole problem still remains far from being settled.

There is the need of permanent sanctuaries for giving shelter to wild life. Also the creating of a definite agency within the forest department for administering the laws relative to the protection of wild animals.

The Secretary referred to the new wing of the Prince of Wales Museum which will be completed in about two months. The new building gives the Society about double the space they have at present and they will now be able to place the whole standard of exhibition on a modern basis.

The Secretary placed on record the good work done during the year by Mr. Prater and the staff, whom he thanked on behalf of the Society.

Babu Rajendra Prasad has consented to address a public meeting at Lucknow on April 13.

Dr. Khalid Sheldrick, was entertained to a tea party by the Anjuman Islamia, Amritsar, on Monday evening.

RAJEN BABU'S TOUR IN KARNATAK

Will Extend From 4th To 12th April

(From Our Correspondent.)

DHARWAR, April 2.

The detailed programme of Rajendra Babu's tour in Karnatak has now been fixed. The Congress President is due to arrive to Bellary in the evening of the 3rd of May. On the 4th May he would visit Hospet, Harpanhalli and Davangeri. On the 5th May he would tour the Mysore territory as well as the province of Coorga by paying visits to Bangalor Mysore, Poonampeth and Veerajapeth. On the 6th of May he would take rest at Mercara (in Coorg) for the whole day. He resumes his tour on the 7th of May by leaving Mercara in the morning and after paying visit to Puttur arrives to Mangiore in the evening of the same day.

IN SOUTH CANARA.

The Congress President tours the South Canara district on the 8th May. He leaves Mangalore in the early morning on that day and visits Karkal, Udipi and Kundapur.

On the 9th May he enters the North Canara district which has become known on account of no-tax campaign there. He visits Bhatkal and Honnavar on the 9th, Siddapur, Bilasi and Sirsi on the 10th and Kumta and Ankola on the 11th May. He is visiting some no-tax area near Ankola on the 12th and arriving to Belgaum in the evening of the same day where his Karnatak tour would be completed.

RAJEN BABU'S TOUR IN MAHARASHTRA

M. P. C. C. To Raise Rs. 25,000 For Congress Work

(From Our Correspondent.)

The Committee M P C C has chalked out a detailed programme of Rajendra Babu's tour proposed by the Secretary M P C C and has decided upon raising Rs. 25,000 on this occasion. The amount so collected will be spent on the districts in which it is collected under the control and supervision of the M P C C.

Mr. Shankarrao Deo will be here till 16th instant. From 16th instant he will be touring Satara and Sholapur districts till 25th April. Then he takes up Congress propaganda work in Poona district till the end of the month and then leaves for Kolaba.

NATIONAL WEEK.

The Poona Congress workers are organising the National Week. While Mr. Devdrikar is taking up the enrolment of Congress members, Mr. Deshpande leaves Poona for the villages in Khed and Junnar for Khadi-hawking.

UNEMPLOYED REGISTER TO BE MAINTAINED

World Fellowship Of Faiths Resolve

The following resolution was passed in a meeting of the Executive Committee of the World Fellowship of Faiths (Indian Centre) at Bombay.

It was resolved that this committee should call for applications from unemployed persons and maintain a register of such applications and help the applicants in every possible way.

THE CAPITOL

2nd Demand Week!
DAILY 2 PERFORMANCES
At 6 and 9-30 p.m.
NOW AT POPULAR PRICES:—
Rs. 3-6, 2-4, 1-2 and As. 9. (including tax.)
Special Accommodation for Rs. 5|12|- seats

Prof. W. DOORLAY'S
TROPICAL EXPRESS
NON-STOP REVUE
45 ARTISTS!
101 DIFFERENT TURNS!
20 BEAUTIFUL GIRLS!
Plans open at the Theatre.
Free List Suspended.

TO COMMEMORATE
The RECORD-BREAKING 26th WEEK
Of The CONTINUOUS RUN Of The 'Great' Picture
"AMRIT MANTHAN"
The Western India Theatres Limited
Have The Honour & The Pleasure To Give A
BENEFIT PERFORMANCE
Of "AMRIT MANTHAN" In Aid Of
Their Majesties' Silver Jubilee Fund
On TUESDAY, 9th April At 6-15 p.m.
Under The Presidency Of The Hon'ble KHAN BAHADUR D. B. COOPER
When The FAMOUS STARS Of "AMRIT MANTHAN"
Miss NALINI TARKHAD
Miss SHANTA APTE
& Messrs. SURESHBABU & CHANDRAMOHAN
Will PRESENT THEMSELVES ON THE STAGE
Note—Bookings for this show is open from to-day at the Theatre.
K-R-I-S-H-N-A
(Dubash Theatre).

WELLINGTON
TO-DAY and TO-MORROW: 3-30; 6-30 and 10 p. m.
The Most Stupendous Screen Musical Attraction
EVER RECORDED WITH
500 SINGING, DANCING GIRLS
AND BOYS ACCOMPANIED BY AN
ORCHESTRA OF 125 SYMPHONISTS
GREAT GABBO
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GLITTERING PAGEANT OF FEMININE PULCHRITUDE
stamping, dancing to hot music, lavish in gorgeous arrays of alluring women! Featuring the man you once loved to hate
ERICH VON STROHEIM
and the screen's fascinating beauty with gifted tune
BETTY COMPSON
SEVEN SMASHING SONG HITS
WELLINGTON
Plans Open—Book Early.

City And Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu: Chaitra Shud 3, 1991
Muslim: Mohurrum 2, 1354
Parsi: Avan 2, 1304.
Sunrise: 6h. 29m.
Sunset: 6h. 54m.
High Tide: 1-14; 14-07
Low Tide: 7-27; 20-00.

"National Week" commences: 1st Day.
S S 'Kaiser-i-Hind' with English mails sails at 1 p.m.

SUNDAY, April 7.

"Detenus' Day": Public meeting at Chowpatty, 6-30 p.m.

MONDAY, April 8.

'Flag Day": Sale of National flags for relief of families of detenus.

"HINDA SEVA SANGH"

The first meeting of the Managing Committee of the above Sangh will be held to-day (Saturday), at 8-30 p.m. (S.T.) in the Sangh's Office.

POSTAL NOTICE.

Parcels for Germany direct per S.S. Goldenfels will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 5 p.m. on Monday the 8th instant.

ASTHIKA SAMAJ

In connection with Sree Ramanavami Utsavam there will be Nagasuram Kacheri by Nanjappan and party at 4 p.m. and musical concert by Mrs. Ganesan at 9 p.m. to-day (Saturday) in the Samaj Hall.

A BENEFIT PERFORMANCE.

In aid of the South Indian Education Society, the Tamil drama "Paduka Pattabhishekam" will be staged at the Damodar Thackersey Hall to-morrow (Sunday), at 4-15 p.m. (S.T.)

POET'S BUST UNVEILED.

Under the auspices of the Bhagwat Saptah Purnaputi Ceremony Committee the unveiling ceremony of the bust of the Late Vidya Kavi Durlabh Sham Dhrun was performed on Sunday evening at Vile Parle, under the presidentship of Dr. Popat Prabhuram.

LAXMINAGAR SAHITYA SABHA, KHAR.

Under the auspices of Shree Laxmi nagar Sahitya Sabha, Khar a public lecture will be given by Shriyut Ramnarayan Pathak, editor of the Prasthan, on "Kala and Jivan" at the Laxminagar Pavilion Khar at 9 p.m (S.T.) to-day (Saturday).

SRI RAMANA SATCHIDANANDA SAMAJ.

The members of the above Samaj will celebrate Sri Ramanavami from Friday the 12th instant to Monday, the 22nd instant, in the specially erected pandal at the Gaswala Building, Poibawadi Parel.

S. I. EDUCATION SOCIETY.

The Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur S. T. Kambli, Minister for Education, Government of Bombay, will lay the foundation stone of the proposed building for the South Indian Education Society's school at Brahmanwada Road, Matunga (G.I.P.) to-morrow (Sunday) at 9 a.m. (S.T.)

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE OVERSEAS (NO. 3 DIST.)

The Inspection of the Bombay Corps of the St. John Ambulance Brigade Overseas, which was previously announced to be held to-day (Saturday) by His Excellency the Governor, is postponed to Saturday (13th inst.) at 5 p.m. in the compound of the Elphinstone High School.

NEW VACCINATION STATION

A temporary vaccination station for the convenience of the public has been opened at No. 6 District Dispensary No. 92-94. Girgaum Road, Girgaum, from the 1st of April 1935, where Vaccination is performed free of charge during working days between 8 and 10-30 a.m. (S.T.) and 2-30 and 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) and on Sundays and Holidays between 8 and 10-30 a.m. (S.T.)

AGITATION AGAINST WAR.

Under the auspices of the Bombay National Students' League, a public meeting will be held at the Peoples Jinnah Hall to-day (Saturday), at 5 p.m. to agitate against the War and spread of Fascism, when students from the following College and schools will address the gathering. Bombay Law College; Bombay School of Economics; St. Xavier's College; Wilson College; Elphinstone College; Grant Medical College; G. S. Medical College; St. Antonio D'Souza High School, etc. Mr. Yusuf Meherally will preside.

BOMBAY PRARTHANA SAMAJ

In connection with the 68th Anniversary of the Bombay Prarthana Samaj, Mrs. Trivenibai Patil will conduct the Divine Service in marathi for ladies to-day (Saturday), at 4-30 p.m. and at 8-30 p.m. Prof. V. K. Joag will perform Hari Kirtan to-morrow (Sunday) at 7-30 a.m. Mr. Y. V. Bhandarkar will conduct the Divine Service and at 3-30 p.m. there will be a General meeting of the Members of the Bombay Prarthana Samaj and at 5-30 p.m. Mr. V. S. Sohoni will conduct the Divine Service in the Prarthana Mandir, Girgaum.

RASHTRA BHASHA VISHARAD VARGA.

The Hindi Pracharak writes:—

It is proposed to hold a class for those who wish to study for the Visharad Examination in Hindi on Saturdays from 4 to 5-30 p.m.

Those who have passed the Rashtra Bhasha Examination in Hindi can join this Class.

The class will be held at the Master's Tutorial High School, Kennedy Bridge, Grant Road. Those desirous of joining should meet at the above school to-day (Saturday), at 4 p.m.

DAILY AMUSEMENTS

REGAL—"Sequoia" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Chhatrapati Sambhajee" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday 2-30 p.m.
CAPITOL—Tropical Express Daily at 6 and 9-30 p.m.
CARLTON—"Down to their Last Yacht" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Sunday Morning at 10 a.m.
PATHE—"Happiness Ahead" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Sunday morning show at 10 a.m.
WELLINGTON—"Great Gabbo" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 3-30 p.m.
WEST END—"Barrister's Wife" Time as usual.
GLOBE—"Sansar Leela" Daily at 5.15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday 2-45 p.m.
MINERVA—"Yasmin" Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 3 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Amrit Manthan" Daily at 6-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 3 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Vengeance is Mine" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 2-30 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Rang Bhoomi" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 2-30 p.m.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

12-0 noon. Time Signal. Selection of Indian Music. (A Variety Programme). 1-0 p.m. Available Market Rates European Lunch Hour Selections. (Columbia Records. 2-0 p. m. Close down. Children's Hour. 4-30 p.m. Auntie Beth and Uncle Dick. 5-0 p.m. M.G. Rangnekar (Stories in Marathi). 5-30 p.m. European Programme. Relay of Music from Regal Cinema.—The Theatre Magnificent. (By kind permission of the Management) 6-30 p.m. Cinema Organ Recital. Sydney Gustard. At the Organ of the Gaumont Palace (H.M.V.) 7-0 p.m. The "Request" Hour. A Programme compiled from listeners' requests. 8-0 p.m. European Programme. The Oxford and Cambridge Boat Race. A Running Commentary. Relayed through the Empire Station. 8-30 p.m. Interval. 9-0 p.m. Time Signal. European Programme. Weather Report and News Bulletin. 9-20 p.m. Indian Programme. General News in Hindi and Commercial News. 9-30 p.m. A Popular Concert. SB. By Master Vasant. From Accompanied by 10-0 p.m. Dinkerrao Harmonium to Kamoo tabla.

RAMAYANAM SERIES.

Under the auspices of the Arimath Ramayanam series, Sri S. Vadiraja Bagavathar, B.A., of Kumbakonam will deliver a discourse to-day (Saturday) on Lakshmana Sakti at the special pandal in Supari Baug Road, Parel.

HARIJAN MEETING AT DADAR.

"Under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Board of the Harijan Sevak Sangh, a meeting of the Gujrati Harijans will be held at Kasarwadi, Dadar, to-morrow (Sunday), at 5 p.m. when Mrs. Hansa Mehta will preside.

Lectures will be delivered on the amelioration of the conditions of Harijans.

Discussion will also be held with the leaders of the Charotar Harijans, residing threat, regarding the constitution of a Jamat of the Charotar Harijans residing in Bombay."

UNION SHRINE

We are requested to publish the following:—

"The first rites of the Union Shrine were performed last Sunday before the Image of Lord Buddha in the "Wisdom Temple" temporarily located at 56 Esplanade, Bombay where the creed of the Union Shrine was adopted. The institution is affiliated with the Order of Truth which was founded at the Helouan Hills near Cairo, Egypt on 2nd. March 1930. The principal aims of the institution are two viz., (1) To release a spiritual force in the world which may avert all future wars, but when war becomes inevitable to mitigate its horrors with the help of enlightened public opinion, and (2) To maintain the present statusquo between nations by uniting all discordant elements, within their boundaries and eliminating all unjust conditions.

It should be noted that nothing in the creed of the Union Shrine should be considered as incompatible with the duties and priveleges of the nationals of respective countries in their relationship with the state."

AMBULANCE INSPECTION POSTPONED

The inspection of the Bombay Corps of the St. John Ambulance Brigade Overseas, which was previously announced to be held on Saturday the 6th April 1935 by His Excellency the Governor, is postponed to Saturday the 13th April 1935, at 5 p.m. in the compound of the Elphinstone High School.

JAMNADAS MEHTA ARRIVES ON MONDAY

Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta, the President, of the All-India Railwaymen's Federation, who had been to Geneva to attend the meeting of Governing Body of the International Labour Organisation, will be arriving in Bombay by s. s. "Victoria" on Monday the 8th April at about 6-30 a.m. at Ballard Pier.

In And Around Bombay

(From Our Staff Correspondents)

Co-ordinated Effort

In a country like ours, or coming nearer home, in a city like Bombay, there can be no limit to the field of social service. The slums that are the inevitable creation of poverty and illiteracy on the one hand and greed and selfishness on the other, call loudly for brightening up. Any number of organisations can be but too few as regards the relief they can afford. At the same time, every care ought to be taken that effort, however sincere and well-meant, is not wasted not only through over-lapping but also through lack of variety in the measures of relief adopted. For these reasons, the suggestion that the various welfare organisations in the city ought to affiliate themselves to a bigger organisation, is worthy of consideration. The Children's Aid Society, the Bombay Presidency Infant Welfare Society, the Society for the Welfare of Children in Western India, the Bombay Presidency Women's Council (as far as its social service programme is concerned) are all organisations whose sincerity of purpose is beyond question. Will it not be better that a Central committee to guide and advise the activities of these several organisations is formed so that the relief may be suitably distributed among the needy and the deserving? There is neither dearth of social workers nor limit in scope for service. A well-directed drive against social misery, would be certainly effective if a central organisation guides the relief work with a comprehensive survey of the present situation in the province.

Railway Grievances

The hardship and inconvenience caused to the suburban passengers in regard to the seating accommodation, inadequate ventilation, leaky conditions of carriages and jammed up windows and shutters, etc., are receiving attention of the railway authorities as will be seen from the proceedings of the G.I.P. Railway Local Advisory Committee issued recently. The chairman of the Committee declared that the seating accommodation, and ventilation, etc., as provided on G.I.P. Railway on suburban service, compared favourably with those provided by the B.B. and C.I. Railway. In regard to the leaky roofs, he admitted that this was so in case of 24 coaches which were overdue in repairs while for the wet interiors he blamed the passengers for leaving compartments open while getting out at intermediate stations. A staff has been employed at the terminal stations for drying seats and closing windows. In the new rolling stock it is proposed to provide more seating accommodation than hitherto. Since all the carriages are constructed and the designs approved by the Government of India the blame in regard to the grievances of the third class passengers rests not less on them than on the railway authorities.

(ON MONDAY, 8th APRIL)

What The 'Flag Day' Means

If you buy a token flag of the National Tri-colour and co-operate in selling these tokens, it will mean

1. So much relief to the distress of the families of the unfortunate detenus.
2. Your solidarity and sympathy with them;
3. Your demand for their immediate release or open and free trial for them;
4. Your answer to Government's challenge to the National Flag;
5. Your loyalty to the Motherland and struggle for Independence;
6. The assertion of India's self-respect and National Honour.

So buy a flag and assert your and your country's respect.

—From B.P.S.P.

Lest We Forget!

National Week Begins To-day

To-day (Saturday) is the first day of the 'National Week.' Every year 6th to 13th April is usually celebrated all over India as a week of National prayer and service in commemoration of the tragic historic event commencing with Anti-Rowlatt Act agitation and culminating in the Jullianwala Bagh massacre.

Inauguration Meeting At Chowpatty To-day

Under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, there will be a mass meeting to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.) on the Chowpatty, sands to inaugurate the National Week in this City.

Sjt. K. F. Nariman will preside and Messrs. S. A. Brelvi, Nagindas T. Master, K. P. Khadilkar, S. K. Patil, Jamnadas Dwarkadas and others will address.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

At Bhuleshwar

"C" Ward D.C.C. to enrol Congress members at Mulji Jetha Market, 2 p.m.

At Vile Parle

Mr. S. A. Brelvi to hoist National Flag on the Suburban District Camp, 8 a.m. (S.T.)

Mr. K. F. Nariman to address public meeting, 9 p.m. (S.T.)

At Santa Cruz

(TO-DAY & WHOLE WEEK.)

Khadi will be sold at reduced rates at the Santa Cruz Khadi Bhandar, Jamnalal Bajaj Wadi, Station Road, Santa Cruz.

On the first day of the National Week, i.e., to-day (Saturday) at 8-0 a.m. (S.T.) Flag Salutation ceremony will be performed in the premises of the Upanagar Chhavni, which have been recently restored by the Government. On this occasion, Sjt. Shanker Rao Dev, the President of the M.P.C.C. will unfurl the flag.

TO-MORROW'S PROGRAMME

Bombay City

Detenu Day: Public meeting on Chowpatty Sands, 6-30 p.m. (S.T.)

MONDAY'S PROGRAMME

(Bombay City)

'Flag Day': Sales of National Flag. Net proceeds to go to the relief of families of detenus.

BUY KHADI AND HELP THE POOR

Mr. V. V. Jerajani Agent of the A.I.S.A. (Bombay Branch) writes:—

The National Week commences from to-day, (Saturday). The people of Bombay have so far played an important role in the National and political life of our Country. How will they celebrate the Week this year?

Propagation and spread of Khaddar is a barometer from which we can ascertain peoples' love towards their own countrymen and women. It is, therefore, quite in the fitness of things that the April Week has become the Khadi Week.

The public of Bombay is generous and I, therefore, hope that they will give a proof of their love towards the poor by buying khadi during the National Week.

ALL-INDIA DETENUS' DAY

Under the auspices of the Bombay Congress Socialist Party a public meeting will be held at Chowpatty sands on Sunday at 6-30 p.m. in furtherance of the All-India Detenus' Day to demand the release of those detained without trial in Bengal and elsewhere.

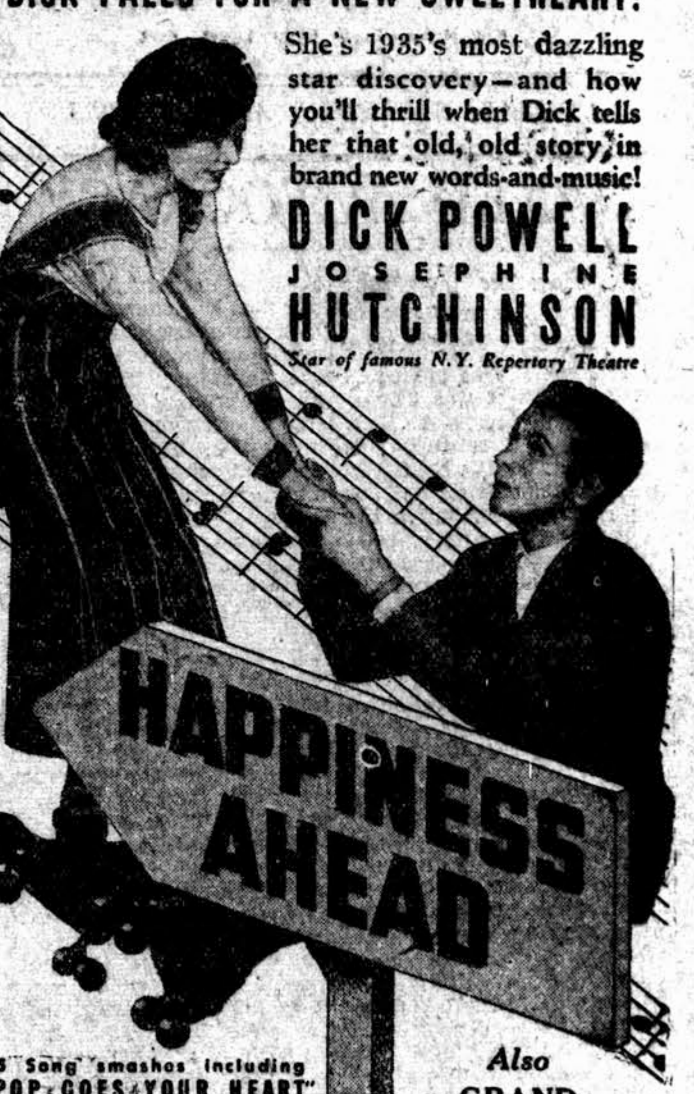
Among the speakers will be Syts. Meherally, Purshottam Tricumdas, Ali Bahadur Khan, Khedgiker Jhabvala and B. Kulkarni.

OFFICIAL & PERSONAL

The Governor of Bombay unveiled the bust of the late Sir Shapurji Broacha at the Bombay Stock Exchange on Thursday.

The Governor of Bombay and Lady Brabourne were present at the Concert in the Durbar Hall Government House in aid of the Silver Jubilee Fund on Thursday.

PATHE 3-30, 6-30 & 10 p.m. Sunday Morning 10 a.m.
DICK FALLS FOR A NEW SWEETHEART!
She's 1935's most dazzling star discovery—and how you'll thrill when Dick tells her that 'old, old story' in brand new words-and-music!
DICK POWELL
JOSEPHINE HUTCHINSON
Star of famous N.Y. Repertory Theatre



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NAKED AUTOCRACY

It is not altogether surprising that the Viceroy has recommended to the Legislative Assembly that the Finance Bill be passed in the form in which it was originally introduced in the House. Few had expected that Government, as at present constituted, would so far respect public opinion as to accept all the amendments to the Bill passed by the Assembly, however justifiable those amendments might be. But there were many who felt that Government, would accept at least some of the amendments, if only to display their concern for the welfare of the people in whose interests most of the amendments were designed. But considerations of prestige and revenue have overborne all others and the Viceroy would stick to the Bill precisely as it was introduced in the House. That is scant courtesy to the legislature and the public which it represents, however inadequately. The Viceroy thereby proclaims to the world that the constitutional irresponsibility of his Government is not nominal but real. Indeed he has shown the reality in its nakedness. Let it be borne in mind in this connection that the amendments were passed by large majorities including other parties besides the Congress. The complete defiance of such majorities is an insufferable affront to the Assembly. And it is inconceivable that this body will stultify itself by accepting the Viceregal message.

The Viceroy's decision indicates an utter bankruptcy of the Executive in this country to devise a financial system which would be more in accordance with the needs of the country, and the wishes of its chosen representatives. The reason given for this exercise of his extraordinary powers by the executive head of the country's Government is that, owing to the changes made, or the cuts ordained, the Government of the country is impossible. But the changes made by the several amendments adopted by the Assembly, taken collectively, do not amount to such a loss that Government could really be impossible. The reduction of the Salt Duty and of the postal rates, and the raising of the minimum of taxable income, taken together, would mean a decline in revenue of not more than 5 crores. There is, even on the present estimates of the Finance Member, an admitted surplus of about 1.5 crore,—if not more. His estimates have, however, been challenged more than once as unduly pessimistic by those members in the Assembly who have some first hand knowledge of the conditions of trade and industry in the country. Even if we do not take into account these prognosis of a slow if steady recovery, there is in this Budget the gratuitous addition to the salaries, which the restoration of the cut implies; and which, in its aggregate, adds some 4 crores to the expenditure of the Central Government. Had this extra burden been deferred for a more suitable opportunity,—we despair of making this Government realise the initial, disproportionate heaviness of the salaries to their public servants,—there need be no danger from all these changes made in the Assembly of a deficit budget. Lastly, there was the suggestion,—not utterly unreasonable,—that the provision of 3 crores for the reduction or avoidance of debt, might be further reduced or suspended, until normal times returned. But the Finance Member would have none of these suggestions; and so the Governor-General is made to say that the administration of the country cannot be carried on because of the changes in the Finance Bill made in the Assembly and that, therefore, he must certify the Bill.

Dr. Ansari's Retirement

Congressmen will much regret to learn that for reasons of health Dr. Ansari has had to resign his Presidentship of the Congress Parliamentary Board and his seat on the Congress Working Committee. Even over a year ago he had to retire from active politics on grounds of health. It is an open secret that the idea of contesting the Assembly election originated from him and when subsequently Congress was about to make a serious departure from its traditional policy towards the Legislatures and make Parliamentary tactics an integral part of its policy, all eyes turned to him as the fittest person to regulate the tactics. in accordance with the amended policy of the Congress. And indeed it was due to him that many a hitch about Council policy was so quietly and smoothly removed that very few people knew that there was any hitch at all. With his transparent sincerity and sweet reasonableness and with Mahatma Gandhi's full confidence in him he disarmed all opposition to the Parliamentary programme. Ever since his return from Europe he has passed through extremely severe strain during the Assembly election campaign and subsequently as President of the Parliamentary Board and also as member of the Working Committee. This strain has seriously affected his health, and it is but proper that he should have a spell of complete rest and temporary retirement from active politics. We trust, however, it will not be long before he is fully restored to his normal health and to his place in the political life the country to which few living men have made a more disinterested, glorious and invaluable contribution. His services to the cause of Hindu-Muslim unity, than which no cause is dearer to him, can never be forgotten by a grateful country of which he is one of the most devoted sons.

What Is The Mystery?

More than a week ago Mr R D Bell, the Home Member of Bombay, suddenly waked up to the call of Karachi and flew to that town to make enquiries about the firing, a thing which he should have done much earlier. This belated awakening coinciding as it also did with the end of the Council session, was bad enough. What is much worse is the continued silence of the Government of Bombay although they are well aware of the depth and extent of feeling that the firing has stirred among the general public not only of the Presidency but also of the whole country. On Thursday a report appeared in the "Times of India" that, as a result of investigations by Mr. Bell, the Government had come to the conclusion that no public inquiry was necessary and that they had prepared a long and elaborate communique which was to be published that day after being approved by the Government of India. No communique, however, was issued. On Friday another contemporary came out with the following interesting information:—

> The Government of India, however, do not appear to have approved the draft of the local Government. Accordingly, the Government of Bombay, it is authoritatively learnt, have suddenly dropped the idea of issuing the said communique for the present.

The whole affair is now wrapped in tantalising, indeed irritating mystery which is deepened by the sudden departure of the Governor and the Home Member for Delhi. We trust the result of this visit will be not the publication of Mr. Bell's report but the announcement of an independent and public enquiry into the firing.

Significant Admission?

The interpellations in the Legislative Assembly in regard to the employment in Indian States of European officials of the Political Department are interesting mainly because of what they failed to reveal. Mr. Metcalfe gave figures and sought to show that while, as compared with the figures of 1929, there was at present an increase of four in the number of retired officers serving in the States, the number of those still on the active list of the Political Department had fallen by one. What Mr. Metcalfe omitted to tell the House was the comparative figures regarding the key-posts held by European officials in the States. This is, however, not so significant as what followed later. Asked if the Political Department did not encourage the employment of European officers, Mr. Metcalfe said: "I am not aware that any encouragement *is needed*" (our italics. Unless Mr. Mercale chose his words otherwise than deliberately or sub-consciously, the implications of the answer are that the Political Department is only too pleased at the States' appointing European officials and that if the States did not, as Mr. Metcalfe would have us believe, do so of their own accord, the Political Department would encourage them to do so.

WILL INDIA BILL BE WITHDRAWN?

Hoare May Ask Viceroy To Obtain Views Of Elected M.L.As.

(From Our Correspondent.)
LONDON, (By Air Mail).

The sudden and unexpected intervention of Lord Hugh Cecil in the India Debate in the House of Commons last week has created a certain amount of uneasiness among the supporters of the Bill. His suggestion to the Government either to withdraw the Bill immediately or to withhold it after the Third Reading is receiving warm support not only from the declared opponents of the Bill but even from some of those who have so far given their loyal support to the Government.

It is recognised that in view of Sir Samuel Hoare's statement in the House of Commons on Wednesday last that the Federation will come into being only when the Princes had acceded, it is very important that the opinion of the Princes on the Bill should be obtained before it is put on the Statute-Book. The Government benches appear to be appreciating the force of the arguments of Lord Hugh Cecil and rumour has it that the India Secretary is likely to revise his policy, if the Government of India advised him, in the light of more recent developments in India, to adopt the course suggested by Lord Hugh Cecil. According to a well-informed source, Sir Samuel Hoare will be prepared to go on with the Bill until the Third Reading when he will ask the Viceroy to obtain the views of the elected members of the Indian Legislative Assembly and the Princes as to whether they would like the Bill to be withdrawn.

Pillars Of Liberalism

Col. Josiah Wedgwood has deeply annoyed friends of Sir Tej Bahadur and Mr. N. M. Joshi by his speech in the House of Commons. During the India Debate, the Colonel had told his parliamentary colleagues that he could visualise the day, when Sir Akbar Hydari could be seen riding an elephant in a majestic 'Hawd' Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru riding a Rolls Royce and Mr. N. M. Joshi, in spite of his being "A Servant of India" continuing to support the India Government by accepting a nominated seat in the Assembly and at the Geneva Conferences. Pressure is being brought on Colonel Wedgwood to withdraw the remarks made against Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru and Mr. Joshi, as they are open to interpretation that the author of the All-India Federation and its supporter Mr. Joshi were not actuated with honest motives. But, I am told, to all these friends of Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru and Mr. Joshi, Col. Wedgwood has sent out a spirited rejoinder. He has pointed out that those who are attempting to defend Sir Tej Bahadur definitely lack political sagacity. He has asserted that but for the enthusiastic support of men like Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, the Rt. Hon. V. S. Srinivasa Mr Joshi and other pillars of Indian liberalism, the imperialist snare of an all-India Federation would never have occupied the political field. These former supporters of the Federation scheme who are now suggesting that the Government did not play fair with them are only exposing their political bankruptcy.

Die-Hards' Interest

Considerable interest is shown by the die-hards in the delegation that is arriving in London to oppose the Prime Minister's Communal Award on behalf of the Hindu Mahasabha. Although Pundit Malaviya and other members of

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OUR CORPORATION

It Is Necessary For The Citizens To Know Better Their Rights Against Their Municipality And Enforce Them Whenever Necessary

By K. F. NARIMAN
II.

To my mind, from the rate-payers and citizen's point of view the most important and useful provision of the City Municipal Act is Section 515. Under that Section any citizen has a right to make a complaint against the Municipal Executive for existence of any nuisance that could be mitigated or removed by the exercise of ordinary care by the Municipality. The said section is both enabling and compelling: it enables the citizens to seek relief and compels the Municipal Executive to take steps to grant the necessary relief. It is a pity that either on account of the lethargic indifference of the public or because this provision is not known to many this easy and effective remedy for removal of public nuisance is not sought or applied oftener. During the course of the last ten years, I do not think that more than three or four proceedings have been taken under the said section. When the citizens are constantly reminded of their duties and obligations under the Municipal Act, it is equally necessary that they should also be informed of their rights and privileges, and they should be particularly acquainted with the provisions that enable them to take action against the Municipal Executive to compel them to take steps to supply civic comforts and amenities to the public. Our schools and colleges provide lectures and studies on foreign histories and Western constitutions. but the future citizens of Bombay are ignorant of the provisions of the Municipal Act that so closely and directly affect the every day life of this city in all its details.

Double Responsibility

Though the City Corporation has been in existence for nearly 48 years and the Congress has also enjoyed a progressive and flourishing existence for many years, still during all this long period, the two offices, the Presidentship of the Corporation and that of a Congress Committee, have never been centred, at least in this City, in one individual. A very prominent and leading Congressman like late Deshbhakta Vithalbhai Patel has occupied the chair in this civic organisation, but the President of the B. P. C. C. has never been called upon before, also to conduct the deliberations of local self-governing Assembly. Hence there is naturally certain apprehension in the minds of some as regards the outcome of this new experiment. Hence, too the responsibility on the first incumbent who has been called upon to discharge these double duties and responsibilities, is great. He should endeavour and take great care to make this first experiment a great success, so that at the end of the tenure of his office, the efficiency, status, and dignity of both the organisations—civic and political—are not impaired in the least. but, on the contrary, as a result of this first experiment both have gained strength and utility.

Same Objectives

If the aims and objects of both these institutions are service of the people and the city, though in different spheres, one in civic and the other in political, there is no reason to anticipate any conflict or clash, and hence no reason to apprehend any deadlocks or embarrassments in the future. So far as the constructive programme of both the institutions is concerned their objectives are the same. Though the methods of giving effect to it or rendering service may be different the Corporation is generally inclined towards Swadeshi and has passed a resolution to that effect. If there is one question in which all members are agreed, it is on the question of Prohibition. Again, all are determined to remove the bane of untouchability and have never allowed orthodox pranks to have sway. So, also, all desire a spread of primary and compulsory education and all are equally anxious to give ample medical relief

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Frankly Speaking

FUTILITY OF WAR

Speaking at the official luncheon at Prague, Captain Eden made a verbal change in the object of his visit from "exploratory" to the "maintenance of peace." The change and the emphasis on it are welcome. Equally welcome, of course, was his eloquent statement that "the time was past for any nation to suppose that its prosperity could be enhanced by war. No nation to-day could prosper on another's ruin. That was the chief lesson of the Great War and the principle underlying the League of Nations." How true and how worthy of being realistically taken note of not only by Germany but also by France, Italy and even England. The tragedy is that if Germany has torn the Versailles restrictions, if France and Italy have also practically done the same, England, too, has contributed her quota through the White Paper on defence—Some say that the ostensible, if not real, origin of the present trouble is the White Paper. Anyway, England has got the opportunity to undo much of the mischief.

COMMUNISTS IN CHINA

The other day the world was informed all too suddenly by Reuter that Chinese Communists had defeated General Chiang Kai-Shek and his army was in retreat. It has now been followed up with the report that the retreating army "after a fierce six-hour battle near Sihfeng," has defeated the pursuers. Fierce fighting in China is not quite uncommon. What is remarkable is that the Communists should be strong enough even now to give battle to the redoubtable Dictator of China. They lost contact, military, financial and moral, with Russia long ago. And since then they have been confined, isolated, in a small stretch of territory. Yet they are not only alive but kicking. The reason is—and it is freely admitted by their worst enemies themselves—that by their efficient administration in the interests of the general public they have caught the imagination of the people under their control and won their complete loyalty and allegiance.

UNFAIR AND UNJUST.

There are two highly noteworthy points arising out of the answer given by Sir Henry Craik about the use of the Foreigner's Act by the Bombay Government against Indian States' subjects in Bombay. The Act was used or abused to deport many of them because "they were convicted in the civil disobedience movement." In the first place conviction was punishment enough for the crime of taking part in the movement. In the second place if Government felt justified in inflicting extra and very serious hardships on them was it quite fair not to have voluntarily withdrawn deportation orders on the formal suspension of the civil disobedience movement? Why do they wait for applications?

SWADESHI AND STUDENTS.

The Swadeshi Annual 1935 is a publication issued by the Students' Section of the Lucknow Swadeshi League and contains in its hundred and odd pages as many as thirty articles on the various aspects of Swadeshi by recognised leaders of the movement. Particularly notable among the articles are those entitled "Rediscover unto Ourselves". The Cult of Khaddar," "Swadeshi and Cottage Industries," "In the Realm of Swadeshi," "The Task Before Us," "Nationalisation of Industries", and "Why I am Charkha Mad," written respectively by Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, Prof. Abdul Majid Khan, Acharya Kripalani, Mr. Shapurji Saklatwala, Prof. J. C. Kumarappa, Mr. M. H. Kidwai and Sir P. C. Ray. The articles are thoughtful and ought to stimulate interest in Swadeshi, particularly among students, for whom the Annual is primarily intended. The book is attractively got up but, being priced one rupee, may not reach a sufficiently large number of students. Most students, however, will rely on less costly means of propaganda, which, though less academic, may be more effective in promoting Swadeshi.

DESERVED TRIBUTE.

Deserved tributes to the memory of Sir. Shapurji Broacha were paid by Lord Brabourne and Mr. K. R. P. Shroff, President of the Stock Brokers' Association, when His Excellency unveiled at the Stock Exchange, the bust of Sir Shapurji, who had played an important role in the history of the Association. Sir Shapurji was one of the principal promoters of the Association and its President for several years. He was also closely associated with several joint stock companies, banks and public utility concerns. But he will perhaps be longer and better remembered for his philanthropy. His donations to public charities are said to have amounted to nearly half a crore and he was, as Mr. Shroff said, "an embodiment of unostentatious charity." His example in this respect deserves to be emulated by businessmen in general.

PRESS VIEWS

Congress Triumph

Mr. K. F. Nariman's election by an overwhelming majority as Mayor of Bombay marks a signal triumph for the Congress. It shows that notwithstanding the vile propaganda in certain quarters carried on at times openly and sometimes by means of suggestions and insinuations, the Congress is every day gaining in popularity and in strength and that people are increasingly realising the truth that Congressmen are the only ones fit to be trusted with powers and responsibility. It is well-known all over the country that Mr. Nariman is a good scholar, an able lawyer, a capable administrator a born leader and, above all, a seasoned patriot who is imbued every inch with the spirit of service to his country and his countrymen. We have no doubt that under his mayoralty the character itself of the administration of the Bombay Corporation will undergo a radical change. Our hearty congratulations to Mr. Nariman.—"Forward."

Bombay's Mayor

The election of Mr. Nariman as the Mayor of Bombay is yet another vindication of the prestige of the Congress in the city, which has played so conspicuous a part in all the national movements since the awakening of nationalism in India. The citizens of Bombay may well congratulate themselves on having elected a Mayor, who can aptly be called a wizard in civic affairs by virtue of his intimate familiarity with Bombay and its one million inhabitants, its aristocratic localities and its slum areas. Mr. Nariman has got the habit of striking terror into the breasts of those who flourish in clique, coterie and caucus, because he possesses an uncanny ability to expose them. This is why none of the Bombay scandals has escaped his notice. Mental alacrity is one of Mr. Nariman's strongest points, a quality which is essentially necessary for a man who has to look after the happiness and comfort of a million souls.—"National Call."

Grigg's Economics

For a man of his experience Sir James has said things on the floor of the Assembly enough to condemn an economist anywhere except in India. In his own country he would have gone into permanent political oblivion. He cannot even tolerate the adventitious protection given by our tariff to infant industries in India. In his budget speech he has declared his intention to get that overhauled. Whenever anybody mentions planning, he has the stock bogey of the consumer's interest. When the exchange ratio was raised in this country. we were told that it was in the consumer's interest! What that consumer's interest is heaven only knows when the Indian consumer has not the money to buy anything. Just when Indian people have grown very vocal and insistent, the Government of India have imported a man who condemns all economic theories which have helped the rest of the world, including Sir James Grigg's own country.—"Daily News."

HINDU SABHA SESSION POSTPONED AGAIN!

Serious Dissensions Among Members Of Reception Committee.
—Headlines

National characteristics inspiring domestic patriotism too?

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The Council of the National Liberal Federation of India is going to meet at Allahabad on April 14.

It is rumoured that Sir Chimanlal Setalvad will attend. It is further rumoured that he will move a resolution to the effect that the Council accepts the India Bill which is unacceptable.

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"So far as the Finance Bill is concerned, the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly would, if accepted, amount to a serious mutilation of the Bill" says His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General.

Honourable Members should be grateful that their violence has resulted only in certification of the Bill and not in the promulgation of an Ordinance to combat financial terrorism by fine, imprisonment or detention without trial.

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Major Attlee (Lab. Limehouse) agreed that everybody was impressed with the unfortunate position of the Anglo-Indians, but he opposed the amendment because if there was any moral obligation on anybody it was on the British and not on the Indian people.

Quite so. But he evidently forgot that the whole of the India Bill is statutorily intended to discharge consolidated obligations of the British.

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"The time was past for any nation to suppose that its prosperity could be enhanced by war" said Captain Eden.

This statement will unanimously be subscribed to by all nations subject, with the same complete unanimity, to each nation being the exception to it.

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Believe It Or Not

Bestowing a write-up on Mr. Bhulabhai Desai's party to M. L. A.'s the Delhi correspondent of the "Times Of India" graciously says "The greatest 'bonhomie' prevailed".

Tea, if not truth, can penetrate to certain hearts. Congress M. L. A.'s please make a note of it.

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"The Khyber Pass" says a report, "will be open to visitors from Tuesday, April 2."

Why was it closed and why will it be open now?

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Assembly proceedings regarding employment of European officials in Indian States:—

Mr. Satyamurti asked whether the department in giving consent to the employment of retired officials kept in view their age and the fact that they were not entitled to continue in service in British India.

Mr. Metcalfe wanted notice.

And notice, as you know, is wanted when one does not know what answer to give.

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"Whether the (Chinese) Communists will be able to extend their territory depends, of course, on the strength or weakness of their opponents."—Bori Bunder.

How astoundingly original!

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To accept a requisition for an emergency meeting to consider a particular subject and then, when the meeting is called, to disallow consideration of the subject itself is one of the rarest achievements in civic history. But Malik Lakhamidas Malhotra, President of a Punjab Municipality, has done it in connection with the proposal to present a welcome address to Babu Rajendra Prasad.

We think this wonderful feat of presidential efficiency deserves suitable recognition of the obvious nature.

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He was about to propose, but before doing so he wished to make sure she was a good housewife. So he asked her: "Can you wash dishes?"

"Yes", she said sweetly. "Can you dry them?".

He didn't propose.

NEW CONSTITUTION & CONGRESS ATTITUDE

subject under discussion did not at all raise the question of the oath of Allegiance. The necessity for a resolution of the above nature was that the country was not in a position to take part in any jubilation of the above sort.

Mr. Kondaye also supported the resolution.

Mr. Mahadeswar's amendment that the consideration of the above resolution be postponed was lost and the original resolution was carried, Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas voting against.

Mr. Yusuf Meherally then moved the following resolution:—

"WRECK IT."

"Whereas it is the inalienable right of the Indian people to determine their own constitution and whereas only a Constituent Assembly elected by the entire nation and convened when the nation has acquired sufficient strength to achieve its objective of Complete Independence can frame such a constitution, the B. P. C. Committee is of opinion that the Constitution which is sought to be forced upon this country by the British Parliament should be wrecked.

SHAM CONSTITUTION.

"The Bombay Provincial Congress Committee recommends to the All-India Congress Commitee to declare that the policy of the Indian National Congress will be to make the operation of that Constitution impossible by capturing the legislatures set up under it and by refusing to accept ministerial offices followed by persistent opposition to compel the Government to suspend the sham constitution."

LET HIM SUSPEND IT.

In the course of his speech Mr. Meherally said that there were three courses open for the Congress, when the Constitution did become an accomplished fact. (1) Working the Constitution for what it was worth. This would be the attitude of the Liberals. (2) Then there was the second attitude of some people which was for enter-

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ing the legislatures and accepting ministries and from that position offer resistance. This was the attitude of the Democratic Swaraj Party. (3) Lastly there was the attitude of the rank and file Congressmen, the genuine lot of them, who wanted perpetual and continuous obstruction to the Government in the Working of the Constitution. The Congress should capture the Legislature through its members and give them the necessary mandate as to their work inside the legislature. Congressmen were bound to come out in a majority. Then it was for them not to accept ministry and thus make it impossible for the Government to carry on the administration. The President, who is elected by the Congress majority should rule out of order all bills or resolutions brought forward by nominated members and thus compel the Governor-General to suspend the Constitution. That would show to the world that Indians do not want the Constitution which is forced on them by Britain. Let the Governor-General administer the country through ordinances.

DID THEY DEFY MANDATE?

Continuing, the speaker referred to the attitude of the present Congress members of the Assembly and attitude towards the J.P.C. scheme motion when it came up for discussion. He said that they went against the mandate and voted for Mr. Jinnah's resolution.

Here there were some interruptions by some members who objected to his statements about the Congress M.L.A.s.

TO ACCEPT MINISTERSHIP.

Mr. Meherally asserted that his statements were correct and said that he had definite information that an attempt was being made by Congressmen, well-known leaders some of them to capture the legislatures under the new reforms and accept ministerships. A few days ago a meeting was held in Delhi, where well-known Congress members of the Assembly were present when the question of acceptances of office was discussed. The resolution about the acceptance of office by Congressmen was lost by a narrow majority of two. The speaker reminded the House of the famous saying of Pt. Motilal Nehru when he spoke about some of the members accepting office in the C. P. Government "If necessary the diseased limb should have to be amputated". There was danger ahead and the speaker and others of his party wanted the House to be aware of it. Of course there were men who deliberately entered the Congress with the purpose of weaning it away from its rightful path. Once the Congress deviated from its aim of complete independence and decided upon accepting offices then it would be years before the original position would be regained by the Congress. It was better that the Congress and Congressmen should be forewarned about it.

Mr. M. R. Masani seconded the resolution but reserved his remarks.

FLEA FOR POSTPONEMENT

Mr. S. K. Patil, who felt that there was no necessity of passing the above resolution at this juncture in view of the resolution of the Working Committee on the same subject passed only two months ago, moved an amendment that the consideraion of the resolution be postponed 'sine die.' He said that the Socialist resolution was very weakly worded and showed that there was confusion of thought on the part of the mover. He could not see if any fresh situation had arisen calling for a fresh resolution by the Congress as the Working Committee had already expressed its opinion on it and had called upon the country to reject the Constitution as it felt that the Constitution acceptable to India would be one framed by the Constituent Assembly. The speaker was surprised to find that while the Working Committee had decided upon rejection of the Constitution meaning that the legislature should be boycotted, Mr. Meherally talked of entering the new legislatures and capturing them When capturing came, then acceptance of office was the very next step. Since the Working Committee resolution was any day stronger than the one proposed by Mr. Meherally, the speaker thought that the consideration should be postponed 'sine die.'

PLEA FOR CONFIDENCE.

Mr D S Babreker supporting the amendment said that it was a well known fact that the New Constitution which was before Parliament was not acceptable to any party worth the name. Members were also aware of the fact that the Congress members entered the Assembly to further the fight of the Congress inside the legislatures. Those in the Assembly were carrying on the instructions of the Congress and the Working Committee. It had not been brought to the notice of the public or the Congress that the Congress M.L.As had flouted the mandate of the Congress. It was Congressmen to trust their leaders. Unless there was a certain amount of trust and confidence no work could be done. The speaker felt that situation had arisen to pass a resolution of the above nature. When such a situation did arise there was the Working Committee and the A.I.C.C. which would certainly meet and consider the situation and decide as the situation might demand.

DECIDE IT NOW.

Mr. M R Masani said that if all felt that the Constitution should be wrecked and that Congressmen should not accept offices, then they must decide upon it now. There was no use shirking their duty and waiting till the last day. Seeing to the fact that the Congress has decided on entering the legislature, there was every possibility of their deciding on entering the new Assembly and Provincial Council also. There was no need of waiting till such a situation arose. It would be advisable to decide on the question beforehand.

TIME NOT YET!

Mr Jamnadas Dwarkadas supporting the amendment said that time had not arrived for the Congress to pass a resolution of the above nature. The policy of the Congress could not be decided now for the future in anticipation of a certain situation. The view of the Working Committee on the question had received the support of one and all. Even the Working Committee had stopped at mere "reject" and had not gone on to esxplain what it meant by rejection. It had left it vague. The attitude of the Congress towards the Federal Assembly and councils could be decided only when the situation arose and not now.

MEHERALLY'S REPLY.

Mr Meherally replying to the debate said that no Congressmen would take objection to a resolution of the above nature. He said that he was prepared for some verbal changes in his resolution if necessary but he felt that it was very necessary that a resolution of the above nature should be passed. He felt that the attitude that decisions about Congress policy could be arrived at when a situation arose was wrong No decision was taken in proper time and when the time did come hasty decisions, which was not at all according to the realities of the situation, were taken.

Mr K F Nariman put Mr Patil's amendment to vote, 30 voted for and 8 against and the House decided to postpone the consideration of Mr Meherally's resolution 'sine die.'

Mr Patil moved for the adjournment of the House till the next ordinary general body meeting, which was carried.

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APPOINTMENT OF LIFE PEERS

LONDON, April 4.

The House of Lords by 44 votes to 14 passed the second reading of the Bill introduced by Lord Rockley with the special permission of the King, whose prerogative was affected, providing that the appointment of life Peers' number should be limited to five in any one year, and the total sitting at one time not to exceed 50.

Qualifications were specified with a view to providing that those appointed should be persons prominent in the service of the State, and in professions, arts, commerce and industry.

The Labourites opposed the Bill. Lord Snell declaring they preferred the Lords as now constituted to come to an end and then the question of the Second Chamber could be considered on its merits.

Lord Londonderry said Government could not participate in the Bill. He felt the reform of the House of Lords should be dealt in one comprehensive measure.—Reuter.

EDEN TO ARRIVE IN LONDON TO-DAY

COLOGNE, April 5.

Captain A. Eden who has recovered from air sickness after a rough buffeting from Prague, left by train for Ostend from where he will take boat to Dover and arrive in London to-night.—Reuter.

LONDON FLAT MYSTERY

Bodies Of Women Refugees Found:

SUICIDE BY POISONING?

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, April 4.

The discovery in a locked London flat of the bodies of two women refugees from Germany may have some bearing on the kidnapping of Berthold Jacob in Switzerland.

They have been identified as Dr. Dora, the Fabian writer on economics and German Socialist, and Miss Matilda Wurm, also a writer. It is believed that they committed suicide by poisoning. Upto the moment of the tragedy they were trying to secure assistance for Jacob and neither lacked money.

Miss Ellen Wilkinson, who befriended the couple, is of opinion that the tragedy has a deep mystery, as the couple were recently in communication with a German whom the Swiss authorities apprehended in connection with the Jacob affair as a Nazi agent.

LORD DERBY'S 70th BIRTHDAY

Lancashire Will Present Message Of Greeting

LONDON, April 4.

A remarkable tribute to Lord Derby is being paid to-day on the occasion of his 70th birthday by the people of Lancashire, of which county Lord Derby is Lord Lieutenant. A message of greeting signed by 80,000 Lancashire people will be presented to him at Preston this afternoon in the presence of over 3,000 persons drawn from every phase of life.

Lord Derby enjoys exceptional popularity in Lancashire owing to his broad sympathies and intimate knowledge of the affairs of its people, and has always been unsparing in devoting himself to the advancement of their interests.—B.O.W.

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Soviet Balloon Reaches 130,000 Feet

(Special Cable)

MOSCOW, April 5.

A height of 130,000 feet was reached by the automatic stratosphere sounding balloon without passengers.

The Soviet claims this as the world's record.

The balloon which is equipped with an automatic "brain", which is actually a wirless installation to broadcast signals of the progress of the flight, ascended at the rate of 15 miles an hour, the lowest temperature of 75 degrees below zero being at the altitude of 30,000 feet.

PEPPER DEAL REVELATIONS

Affairs Of James Shakespeare Come Up Before Official Receiver

(Specia Cable)

LONDON, April 4.

It is only fair to state that no evidence was found confirming the suggestion that Mr. Reginald McKenna was connected with the business of James Shakespeare, declared the Official Receiver Mr. Phillips at the first meeting of the creditors. In view of the low price of pepper it was decided in 1934 by the Company to purchase 3,000 tons which it was hoped would give control to the pepper market before the next crop, yielding a handsome profit. If the purchases had been stopped at 3,000 tons no more might have been heard of the matter.

By January 31, 1935, 12,000 tons of pepper had been bought at the price of £1,600,000. The firm's profits and losses fluctuated alarmingly. "The extraordinary thing was not the company's criminal rashness in entering these enormous interests, but the folly of brokers who gave unlimited credit.

I am aware that rumours were current that certain persons were behind the pepper deal, but one would have thought something more tangible would be expected. I feel there is an element of poetic justice in the tragedy which has overtaken Mincing Lane." James Shakespear's position became so critical that Howeson initiated negotiations with the Dutch Indies Government with the object of arranging a scheme controlling the export of pepper from the East, and approached the British Colonial Office with the same object, but was informed there could be no question of the Colonial Office or any colony taking action.

The company of Williams Henry for the last three years was largely bound up in tin and shellac, its profits and losses fluctuated alarmingly during the tin pool scheme.

The total liabilities of James Shakespeare were estimated to rank for dividend as £7,55,520, assets £235,842.

The meeting applied to the court for the appointment of Sir William McLintock as Liquidator.

FRANCO-BELGIAN TRADE DISTURBED

Devaluation Of Belga Causes Complications

PARIS, April 4.

M. Marchandeau, the Minister of Commerce, is going to Brussels to-morrow to discuss the question of Franco-Belgian trade which, the devaluation of the Belga coupled with France's determination to remain on gold have rendered very difficult.

The influx of Belgian goods which are now cheaper than French would cause chaos in the French markets.

Existing treaties will prevent the increase of French tariffs thereon, and there remains only the other possibility of imposing an exchange compensation tax or reducing Belgian quotas, but for political reasons France is most reluctant to take either of these measures.—Reuter.

£25,000 FOR JUBILEE FUND

Prince Of Wales Makes Handsome Donation

LONDON, April 4.

The Prince of Wales has himself given £2,500 to King George's Jubilee Trust Thank Offering Fund to be devoted to the welfare of the country's youth.—B. O. W.

BALANCED BUDGET FOR MYSORE

BANGALORE, April 4.

Far from expecting "any heavy deficit" the Finance authorities in the State are sanguine that Mysore will produce a balanced budget for 1935-36. The prospects, though not very rosy, have vastly improved to-day and figures so far collected, it is learnt, justify optimism.

Their Highnesses the Maharaja and Maharani of Datia, Her Highness the Maharani of Jaggamanpur (daughter) and their retinue will be proceeding to Madras, having completed their ten days visit to Mysore 'en route' to Rameshwaram.—A.P.

Bengal Civil Service Memorial To Hoare

Contains No General Observation On India Bill Policy

(Special Cable)

LONDON, April 4.

Replying to Sir Alfred Knox in the Commons Sir Samuel Hoare stated that he considered the memorial sent to him from the members of the Bengal Civil Service.

It contained, he said, no general observations on the policy of the India Bill, and apart from a reference to the effects of the terrorist movement on the members' security and the services in Bengal, was entirely confined to presenting a case for specific amendments to those parts of the Bill relative to the services.

He received on March 29 a deputation from the Indian Civil Service, European Government servants and the Indian police associations to consider what action could be taken to meet the wishes of the memorialists, with the result he put down certain amendments to the Bill to supplement the provisions already contained for the protection of the members of the services.

LONDON, April 4.

On the continuation of the India Bill debate in the House of Commons (in Committee) clauses 231 and 232 were adopted.

Mr. P. W. Donner (Conservative) moved an amendment to clause 233 providing that the Secreary of State shall recruit for the Irrigation and the Forest Services.

After Sir Samuel Hoare explained the position Mr. Donner expressed satisfaction and wished to withdraw the amendment, but the debate was continued by Mr. Winston Churchill who protested that the House of Commons was taking a step which might jeopardise eventually the service on which one quarter of the food of Indian people depended.

The amendment was finally negatived without a division.

Mr. Morgan Jones (Lab.) proposed an amendment, whereby, recruitment under clause 233 could be carried out by the Governor-General. After discussion the amendment was defeated by 193 votes to 30 and the clause was adopted.

Clause 234 was adopted.

Sir Donald Somervell moved an amendment extending sub-section 2 (clause 235) to the "postings."

Lord Wolmer enquired if the postings covered transfers, promotions, and orders relating to leave suspension.

Sir Donald replied that Government believed the transfers and promotions were covered, but indicatd that a further amendment might be necessary.

Lord Wolmer emphasised the importance which the members of the services attached to the inclusion of suspension leave.

Sir Samuel Hoare agreed that this was one of the points raised by some service associations, and said their representations were covered by clauses 236-37.

Sir Donald Somervell's amendment was adopted and the clause agreed to.

Mr. E. A. Bailey (Con.) proposed a new sub-section to Clause 236, providing that unless the Governor-General or a Governor directed otherwise, the pay of the suspended member of the service should not be reduced until the final orders were passed in his case. He said the members of the service who had been exposed to terrorism feared that unless the question suspensions was placed in the hands of the Governor-General, the Governor's suspension would be merely another word for dismissal, and quoted the memorial of Bengal Civil Service Association.

Lord Wolmer, supporting, declared that cases occurred of suspensions lasting as long as a year.

Sir Samuel Hoare, after emphasising the desire wherever possible to leave the responsibility with the Ministers, said that he thought the clause 237 and the Governor's special responsibilities covered the position, but to make doubly sure he was prepared to accept the substance of the amendment (cheers).

Sir Samuel suggested that the supporters should withdraw the amendment and consult him with regard to the wording.

Mr. Bailey then withdrew his amendment.

Clause 236 was adopted.

Lord Wolmer inquired if the Civil Service deputation to Sir Samuel Hoare expressed themselves satisfied with the clause 237.

Sir Samuel Hoare replied that the deputation did not criticise the clause but only raised one point about the suspensions which he had already dealt with.

The Clause was adopted.

If Rupee Fell

Mr. David Reid moved an amendment to clause 238, providing that if the rupee fell below 1/6 the members of the service should receive compensation equivalent to the diffrence in the sterling.

The house was adjourned before the vote was taken on Mr. Reid's amendment.

CONGRESS LEADERS IN LAHORE

Rain Causes Hindrance To Procession

LAHORE, April 5.

Enthusiastic reception was accorded to Babu Rjendra Prasad, Acharya Kripalani and Mrs. Naidu, President-elect of the Punjab Political Conference, when they arrived here this afternoon. A number of Congressites including Lala Dunichand, Chairman of the Reception Committee, Sardar Sardul Singh Caveeshar and Diwan Chamanlal greeted them amidst cries of 'jais' and "Congress Zindabad".

UNEXPECTED RAIN

According to programme the leaders were taken in a grand procession headed by captains of volunteers on camel back, followed by volunteers on horses and foot and also a number of lady volunteers carrying national flags. Most untimely shower of rain marred the progress of the procession at start, but the rain holding off, the procession passed the principal streets and bazars which were decorated with arches and bunting.—

INDUSTRIAL BANK FOR U. P.

Finance Committee's Recommendations

LUCKNOW, April 5.

The U. P. Industrial Finance Committee appointed by the Government under the presidency of Sir Sorabji Pochkhanawala, Managing Director, Central Bank of India, to examine the question of giving financial aid to the industries in the province, met here yesterday to consider the draft Report.

It is understood that the Report has unanimously recommended the establishment of an Industrial Bank to advance loans for major and minor industries in the province, a Provincial Marketing Association to provide marketing facilities for the products of minor industries and the institution of a stock exchange at Cawnpore.

It is also understood that the Committee held informal talks with the officials of the Finance and Industries Departments of the Government.—A. P.

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SAPRU QUESTIONS HIGH COURT'S JURISDICTION

Judgment In Contempt Of Court Case Will Be Delivered On Monday

CALCUTTA, April 5.

To what extent can the conduct and public activities of High Court Judges be adversely commented upon editorially without exceeding the limits of a fair comment? How far does the plea of bona fide comment in public interest exempt one from liability to proceedings in contempt of court?

These issues came up for determination by the Special Bench consisting of the Chief Justice and four other companion Judges to-day when Mr. Tushar Kanti Ghose and Mr. Tarit Kanti Biswas, Editor and Printer and Publisher, respectively of the "Amrita Bazar Patrika" appeared before Their Lordships to show cause why they should not be proceeded against for having committed contempt of court through a leading article entitled "Calcutta High Court" which appeared in their paper on March 23 last.

Sir Tej Bahadur instructed by Messrs. G. C. Chunder & Co., Solicitors, appeared on behalf of the defendants while Mr. A. K. Roy, Advocate-General, assisted by Mr. N. Khundkar, Deputy Legal Remembrancer, appeared in support of the Rule issued by Their Lordships on the petition of Mr. A. L. Collet, Registrar of the original side of the High Court.

SAPRU ARGUES.

Showing cause on behalf of the respondents Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru at the outset gave a short account of the circumstances under which the offending article in question was written and said that on March 21, last there was a debate in the Bengal Legislative Council in connection with the budget demand under head "Administration of Justice." In the course of that debate some members of the Council incidentally made adverse comments about the administration of justice in the Calcutta High Court. On the same night, an article was written on the same topic with reference to the debate that had taken place in the Council Chamber, for publication in the "Amrita Bazar Patrika" the next morning. But it was eventually crowded out, and it actually appeared in the issue of March 23, last. Meanwhile on March 22 last at the resumed discussion in the Bengal Legislative Council on the item under head "Administration of Justice" Sir B. L Mitter, Member-in-Charge of the Department concerned strongly contested and specifically controverted on the floor of the House the views expressed by some members about the High Court Judges. A fair summary of Sir B. L Mitter's speech appeared in due course in the "Amrita Bazar Patrika" and it must have removed any unfortunate impression that might have been created in the minds of people by speeches delivered by certain non-official members of the Council.

PLEA FOR FAIR READING.

Having regard to this brief account of facts and circumstances under which the article in question was written, said Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, he would urge two points for Their Lordships' consideration. Firstly the article in question was in the nature of a general criticism on the part of general public as understood by the Editor of the paper: it does not criticise or make any reference to the conduct of any person purporting to act as the Judge of this Honourable Court. It would be for Their Lordships to decide on a fair reading of the article as a whole without confining their attention to any particular sentence or a portion of it, whether it amounts to contempt of this Honourable Court. So far as the Advocate himself was concerned, assuming for arguments' sake although not conceding the point that even if the article amounted to contempt, it was at best a technical contempt which did not amount to interference with the administration of justice.

JURISDICTION QUESTIONED.

The second point which Sir Tej Bahadur urged was the question of jurisdiction. Elaborating this point he said that having regard to the nature of the article which is alleged to have amounted to contempt. Their Lordships have no jurisdiction to take summary proceedings under contempt as has been done in this case. A proper remedy, assuming that the article in question amounted to contempt, would be to launch proceedings against the Editor of the paper under section 194 Cr. P. C.

Before developing this point Sir Tej Bahadur contended, assuming that this Honourable Court had been maligned, defamed or brought into contempt, there were easier ways open to Their Lordships to vindicate their honour and reputation apart from resorting to legal remedies mentioned by him. In this connection he stated that there had been several occasions when serious comments had been in press about the appointment of Judges in England, but there the Courts concerned had not thought of resorting to legal proceedings to vindicate their position, but left such comments to be met by a Government spokesman on the floor of the House of Commons. Precisely the same thing has happened in this case. Assuming that unjustified allegations had been made against Their Lordships, their dignity had been adequately vindicated in the most authoritative manner by a responsible Government on the floor of the House.

Dealing at length with the question of jurisdiction Sir Tej Bahadur opined that excepting only one recent case in the Allahabad High Court he had failed to trace out any case where summary proceedings had been taken for contempt for attack on the court as a whole independently of any case that might be pending or might have been disposed of by any particular Judge or Judges of the Court. There is no authority, he submitted, at any case tried in English Courts to support summary proceedings for contempt when the comment has been made independently of any case that may be pending or might have been decided by the court concerned.

Continuing Sir Tej Bahadur said that the summary proceedings in contempt for scandalising the judges is a weapon which very sparingly used and be availed of as a last resort.

Coming next to the article in question, Sir Tej said that the offending portion reads thus:

"It is unfortunate and regrettable that at present day. the Chief Justice and Judges find a peculiar delight in hobnobbing with the Executive with the result that the Judiciary is robbed of its independence, which at one time attracted the admiration of the whole country."

This sentence, Sir Tej Bahadur claimed, might on a liberal construction mean that the judges were on social terms with the Executive, which from the point of view of the general public, was undesirable. And so far as he could see, the writer was perhaps led to write in this strain with a view to guard the reputation of the High Court.

After giving his best consideration to the article, as a whole, Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru thought that the offending sentence might be regarded as "foolish, baseless and silly,' but liberally construed, it did not really amount to contempt of Court. It might at best be considered as an emphatic expression of the public feeling on the matter, which existed, rightly or wrongly.

Sir Tej next referred to the affidavit sworn to by Mr. Tushar Kanti Ghose, Editor of the paper, according to which the entire responsibility was taken upon by himself. He however claimed that in publishing this article, he was actuated by the sole desire to see that the reputation and integrity the High Court enjoyed, did not suffer from the least suspicion.

WILL NOT APOLOGISE.

After Sir T. B. Sapru had finished his argument the Chief Justice enquired as to whether the respondents were prepared to tender apologies to the Court. To this Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru replied that he had definite instructions not to do so.

Their Lordships reserved judgment till Monday, next.—United Press.

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WILL INDIA BILL BE WITHDRAWN?

(Continued from page 6.)

the deputation hope to succeed in their mission, I am told that a vigilant watch will be kept on their speeches, writings and other utterances by the Churchillian group in order to exploit them in their campaign against the India Bill. But this is likely to lead to a virtual tug-of-war between the supporters of the Government and the Churchillites. It is understood that to counteract the activities of the anti-Communal Award Deputation, wire-pulling is going on for some time now to persuade the Muslim leaders of India to send a deputation in support of the Prime Minister's Award.

Hoare On His "Fate"

Sir Samuel Hoare, speaking at a meeting of his constituents at Chelsea Town Hall on Friday night, in celebration of his completion of 25 years as member for Chelsea and also of his Silver Wedding said that he often wondered what fate ordained that he should live at that particular moment. How pleasant it would be, if they could go back fifty years. "Most of all as Secretary for India I look back," he said "with regret on the golden age of my predecessors. As a rule they were very distinguished people—usually Peers. Nobody knew their names at the time, they were Secretaries of State. That was a great advantage! Perhaps once a year they would make speeches either in the Lords or Commons, and the only difficulty was to keep a quorum for them. Communications were then very slow between India and this country, and there was no Press in India. The British Administration was a benevolent despotism unquestioned by the people it was administering, and everything went on just as I should have desired it should go on to-day. Instead of that, I have upon my back the biggest Bill that has ever been seen in the British Parliament, every detail of which is the cockshy of innumerable people here and in India. I am, day after day, in a competition to see whether the House of Commons or I will be dead first."

Indian Matinee At Istanbul

The British Appeal Committee of the Istanbul International Congress has arranged an Indian Matinee at the Playhouse theatre on Tuesday April 2, when the audience will have an opportunity to enjoy the brilliant changing scene reflecting the culture and idealism of India. Through the friendly co-operation of the Indian residents in England, the Committee is able to give it an unusual charm, which Britishers could not emulate in the West. The matinee will start with Indian musicians playing soft music on their Eastern instruments. Then Lillah McCarthy will read from Edwin Arnold's poem "Savitri" as the tableaux arranged by Lady Ginwala come and go

She has taken her inspiration from frescoes of the 7th century in Hyderabad. A beautiful headdress of gold filigree and jewels copied from those frescoes has been lent by the head mistress of Wimbledon High School. The tableaux will be cast entirely by Indian residents in England. This will be followed by Holt's beautiful chamber opera "Savitri," produced and conducted by his friends. Singers from Sadlers Wells will take the chief parts. After that a ballet describing another legend will be presented by Miss Flora Fairbairn and Eileen Anderson. who travelled all over India with Madame Pavlova studying the dances. Miss Urmila Pardhy is to take the leading part in the ballet "Swayamwar". I understand that the whole programme has come together in the most extraordinary way. apparently by luck and goodwill. which have created a brilliant performance not often to be seen in London. Sir John and Lady Simon. Lord and Lady Halifax and Sir Bhupendra Nath Mitra, the India High Commissioner, have consented to act as Vice-Presidents and the Turkish Ambassador, Bey Fethi Okyar, has given his patronage to the matinee.

Gandhiji And Lady Astor.

According to Fleet Street gossip received from India Lady Astor's servants have become overnight heroes in India. It happened in this way. It is stated that Mahatma Gandhi paid a visit to an institute for untouchables at Delhi. The matron there told the Mahatma that it was impossible to treat her servants on terms of equality, and that the natural distinction between a servant and master would always exist. Mahatmaji congratulated her for telling the truth, but said that it did not behove her to treat servants thus. "I would much rather like you to follow England in that respect," he said, "I was invited to Lady Astor's" Mahatma Gandhi continued, recounting his memories of his English visit in 1931, "and when I entered her house, not only was I introduced to all the guests present there, but Lady Astor actually called all her servants to be introduced to me. Lady Astor treats them like her equals. Why can't we do the same?" As a result of this, the gossip goes, British servants are now becoming a model to Indians.

No Colour Bar In Paris.

According to a Paris report the Mosque of Paris is an impressive reminder of the host of France's Moslem citizens. The word citizen is precise, for the colour bar is unknown in France, and the dark-skinned North African colonial is just as much a son of the Republic as is the Parisian. Some years ago, it is stated, M. Poincare taught a sharp lesson on the subject to some American visitors who demanded the exclusion of a man of colour from a restaurant in Paris. Natives of North Africa, Arabia, Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia resident in the Paris region now number about 50,000. The latest public effort to cater for their special needs is the opening of a hospital at Bobigny, in the Seine department. It has cost about £350,000 and has 300 beds. The opening proceedings on Saturday last, March 23, attended by the Ministers of the Interior and of Public Health, were broadcast to the world of Islam.

TWO GERMANS SENT TO JAIL

Calcutta Judge Accepts Special Jury's Verdict In Arms Act Case

CALCUTTA, April 5.

Accepting the majority verdict of the special jury (8—1) Mr. Justice Panckridge at the criminal sessions of the Calcutta High Court to-day convicted Krut Krug and Frederick Warneke, two Germans, under sections 14 and 14(A) and (F), Indian Arms Act and sentenced each to three years' rigorous imprisonment.

The accused were charged with having in possession without licence and offering for sale, six revolvers and two packets of ammunition. The accused were described as the cook's mate and baker respectively of the Hansa Line Steamer "Lichtenfels".—United Press.

Gandhiji And National Week

AN APPEAL TO PUBLIC TO BUY KHADI

The All-India Spinners' Association, Khadi Bhandar, has received a message, in Gujerati, from Mahatma Gandhi on the occasion of the National Week, translated into English it reads:—

The National Week can be otherwise called the Khadi Week. Khadi Week means additional efforts of the middle class and the rich persons to form a pure connecting link with the Harijans. The sale of Khadi effected in this week will be a barometer of the people's feelings.

What the barometer reveals this time remains to be seen!

(Sd.) M. K. GANDHI.

Wardha, 2/4/35.

FORFEITURE OF C. D. FUNDS

Home Member Says Question Of Returning Money Does Not Arise

NEW DELHI, April 5.

In the Legislative Assembly to-day Mr. Mohanlal Saxena was told by the Home Member, that the funds of the unlawful Association forfeited to His Majesty during the Civil Disobedience Movement amounted to Rs. 1,40,431-9-0. No question of returning these funds arises. The immovable property taken possession of, such as buildings of the Association declared unlawful, is not liable to forfeiture, but is returned when the notification declaring the Association, to which the buildings belong, to be unlawful, is cancelled.

As regards the disposal of the movable property found in the notified places, Sir Henry Craik referred Mr. Saxena to the relevant provisions of the Ordinance IV and Ordinance X of 1932 and the Criminal Law Amendment Act of 1932.—United Press.

HOW FINANCE BILL WILL BE ENACTED

Viceroy Will Certify It And Send It To Elders

NEW DELHI, April 5.

With reference to the Viceroy's message to the Assembly regarding the Finance Bill it may be stated that the Assembly will consider to-morrow the Viceroy's recommendations to restore the Bill to its original form. If the Assembly fails to accept the recommendations then the Viceroy is likely to certify that the Bill is necessary in the interests of India and would request the Council of State to pass the Bill as so certified. The Council of State would probably agree to the Viceroy's recommendations and then the Finance Bill will be enacted.

It may now be presumed that the Finance Act will be finally passed in the form originally introduced by Sir James Grigg.—A. P.

MALAVIYA'S MISSION TO LONDON

Panditji Firm On His Decision

ALLAHABAD, April 5.

It is understood from prominent persons who have returned from Benares after seeing Pundit Malaviya that he is firm in his resolution to proceed to England shortly, though his health is still very weak and doctors have been warning him not to undertake a long journey in the present condition.

Mr. G. D. Birla has gone to Benares particularly to persuade Pundit Malaviya to give up the deputation business.—United Press.

MISHAP TO R.A.F. PLANE

NEW DELHI, April 5.

News has been received that on 3rd April an R.A.F. flying boat from Singapore while flying from Calcutta landed in Gwa river near Sandoway.

As it was taxying, it struck a snag in the river and was Holed. The boat beached at low tide and was covered when the tide came. None was injured.

The crew is reported to be returning to Singapore.—A.P.

OUR CORPORATION

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and supply hospital facilities, but are only restrained by financial considerations. Thus no Congressman could have the slightest objection to the general civic programme of constructive work. though there may be a good deal of difference as regards the details and the method or manner of carrying them out.

It is only when a departuure is made from pure civic and municipal duties and functions in either direction, that a possible clash is likely to occur. Hence it would be better for all Councillors to concentrate on the present common and general welfare programme rather than divert their minds and attention to the possible future conflicts, and there is no doubt that the Congressmen. though few in number, will prove an asset to this civic institution and add to their already creditable record of useful public service.

(Concluded.)

More Allowance To Famine Workers

MADRAS, April 5.

The Government has passed orders increasing the wages and allowances to workers in famine relief camps at Bellary and Anantapur districts.—A. P.

Wheat And Rice Import Duty Bill Battle

No Callousness To Agricultural Interests

OPPOSITION WITHDRAWS POINT OF ORDER IN ASSEMBLY

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, April 5.

It dawned on the Opposition in the Assembly to-day that the Government's purpose in postponing the Wheat and Rice Import Duty Bill was not merely to punish the opposition for having taken so much time over the Finance Bill but that the Government wished to deprive the Opposition of the chance of keeping the Wheat Import Duty at Rs. 2 a maund.

It is now clear that the President would have upheld as in order the amendment for restoring the duty to Rs. 2 and it was certain that the majority in the House would have carried it.

The Government would have found it difficult to disregard that verdict as it would have put them in wrong with the agricultural interests. So the Government allowed the Wheat Act to lapse by the 1st of April with the result that all the amendments to restore the duty to Rs. 2 became out of order.

TECHNICAL FLAW.

The Opposition thus outwitted wanted to give it back to the Government by opposing the suspension of the Standing Orders on the ground that the official draftsmen had not discovered the technical flaw in the Bill till yesterday.

Sir N N Sircar cooly said he did not mind if the Bill was put off till the Simla Session.

OPPOSITION TAUNT.

"That is a threat. What about your regard for the agriculturist?" came the cries from the Opposition.

Pandit Pant intervened saying that whereas the Government was callous to the Agricultural interests, the Opposition would not do so and withdrew the point of order so that the wheat and wheat flour and broken rice clauses were all adopted.

The Bill will be passed to-morrow and it is likely to come into force by Tuesday next after getting through the Council of State.

GANDHI SEVA SENA TO OPEN SHOP

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The Secretary of the Gandhi Seva Sena writes:

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The shop will be open from 8 a.m to 11 a.m. and from 2 p.m. to 7-30 p.m. (S. T.).

Thunderstorms At Allahabad

ALLAHABAD, April 5.

For the last two consecutive nights Allahabad experienced thunder storms and lightning accompanied by heavy gales of wind.

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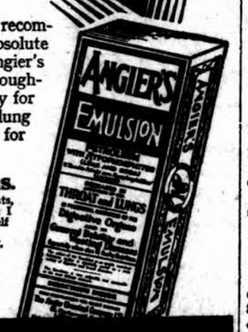

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KURLA CAR FATALITY

Motor Agent Acquitted Of Charge Of Causing Death Of Pedestrian

(From Our Own Correspondent)
KURLA, April 5.

Judgment was delivered to-day by Mr. R. W. Potnis, the Resident Magistrate at Kurla, in the case in which Merwanji Sorabji Karaka, a Parsi motor agent of Dharwar, was charged with causing the death of an unknown person by driving his car on the Bombay-Agra Road, near Ghatkopar on December 17 last, in a rash and negligent manner.

The prosecution alleged that the accused was driving his car at great speed on the wrong side of the road.

The accused denied the charge and said that he was not driving himself, but that his driver was at the wheel at the time of the accident, which was due to the negligence of the pedestrian, who ran across the road.

The Magistrate acquitted the accused on the ground that the evidence was not sufficient to warrant the conviction.

Mr. Jehangir B. Patel, Bar-at-Law, defended the accused.

ALLEGED GAMING DEN RAIDED AT KURLA

(From Our Own Correspondent)
KURLA, April 5.

Sub-Inspector Sheikh Abdul Hakim raided last night an alleged gambling den near the Kurla Railway Station and arrested Bhagwandas Tulsidas and two others, under Sections 4 and 5 of the Gambling Act.

The Police seized several "Sutta" slips and a marked coin has also been recovered.

THUNDERSHOWERS IN CHOTA NAGPUR

Western Disturbance Causes Widespread Rain In Kashmir

POONA, April 5.

The western disturbance caused widespread rain from Northwest Frontier to the United Provinces and the Central Provinces and in Kashmir. Scattered thundershowers also occurred in Chota Nagpur, Hyderabad, South Madras.

Temperatures are markedly below normal over Northwest India generally.

Chief Amounts of Rainfall.

Hazaribagh and Daltonganj half inch each; Cawnpore three quarters of an inch; Muktesar half an inch; Mussoree, Lucknow, Bahraich, Jhansi, Jubbulupore, Pendra, Raipur, Kanker, Meerut, Dehradun, quarter of an inch each; Murree, Rawalpindi one inch each; Kotah, Miranshah three-quarters of an inch each; Sonamarg, Fort Sandeman, Harnai, Cherat, Drosh, Parachinar half an inch each; Sialkot, Khushab, Srinagar, Peshawar, Dera Ismail Khan, Quetta, Jacobabad a quarter of an inch each; Trivandrum, Trichinopoly two inches each; Pamban one inch; Mercara, Coonoor, Kodaikanal half an inch each; Nizamabad, Raichur, Palamcottah, Coimbatore a quarter of an inch each.

Forecast.

Rainfall will decrease in the central parts of the country plains of the United Provinces and the plains of the Punjab and increase and extend in Kashmir and along and near the hills of the Punjab and the United Provinces.

Heavy Rainfall Warning.

Moderate to heavy rain will occour in Kashmir and in and near the Punjab, Kumaon Hills during the next 36 hours.—A. P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 5-4-1935.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours —.027 inches

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 77.0 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 72.5 degrees.

Maximum temperature during 24 hrs 87.1 degrees 0.6 (below normal)

Minimum temperature during 24 hrs 71.6 degrees 2.4 (below normal)

Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 80 per cent

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. E S E

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 3 miles per hour

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 115 miles.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 14 miles per hour.

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 0

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 5-4-35.

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 81.1deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.09 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.88 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

Mr. H. Shankar Rao, C.I.E., Deputy Controller of Currency, Bombay, has been appointed Controller in place of Mr. J. W. Kelley, proceeding on leave.

ALLEGED ASSAULT ON BAILIFF'S PARTY

11 Milkmen Committed To Sessions

Holding that there was no doubt the accused persons constituted an unlawful assembly and that force or violence was used by some of them, Rao Bahadur A. K. Kulkarni, First Class City Magistrate of Bandra, committed 11 milkmen of Khar to sessions on charges of rioting and dacoity.

In all 20 persons were charged but nine of them were discharged by the magistrate.

According to the prosecution the owner of certain stables at Mahim filed a suit against three milkmen for arrears of rent and obtained a decree against them in the Small Causes Court, Bombay. The milkmen, however, left Mahim with their milch cattle for the suburbs. The decree was transferred to the Andheri court for execution, and an attachment of the property of the milkmen was ordered.

The court sent its bailiff on August 2 last to attach the property. A servant of the stable owner accompanied the bailiff, and these two, along with five other persons, went to the stables at Khar where the milkmen had their milch cattle.

As trouble was anticipated a policeman was sent with the party.

Seized Buffaloes.

The bailiff took possession of four buffaloes and proceeded with them along the pipe line. When they reached the rifle range, to the east of the B.B. and C.I. Railway, Khar marshalling yard, it is alleged that a gang of about 30 to 35 persons, armed with sticks, rushed towards them. Some members of the bailiff's party fled, but some are stated to have been beaten, and the buffaloes taken back to the stables.

Eighteen witnesses were examined, several of whom were eye-witnesses. After reviewing the evidence, the magistrate in passing orders held that there was a 'prima facie' case against the accused. There was also ample evidence to justify a charge of dacoity against the members of such unlawful assembly, as there were more than five persons who conjointly committed robbery.

The magistrate then sifted the evidence against each particular man before the court and discharged nine men, committing eleven to the Thana sessions court.

OBSTRUCTED NAVIGATION

On a charge of causing obstruction to navigation, Kula Bhagwan and three other country craft tindals were fined Rs. 6 each by the Presidency Magistrate, Third Court, on Friday.

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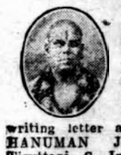

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1920	1920	1920	1920	1920
3,00,000	3,00,000	1,61,000	8,99,000	14,19,000
1924	1924	1924	1924	1924
3,00,000	3,00,000	2,62,000	18,10,000	24,69,000
1928	1928	1928	1928	1928
3,00,000	3,00,000	3,88,000	37,42,000	46,99,000
1932	1932	1932	1932	1932
6,00,000	3,30,000	4,31,000	55,46,000	65,62,000
1934	1934	1934	1934	1934
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High Court Bench Confirms Conviction Of Men Who Murdered Ex-Constable

Mr. Justice Broomfield and Mr. Justice Divatia at the High Court dismissed the appeals of Umarji Bapu and Prabhat Jibhai, who were sentenced by the Sessions Judge of Broach and Panchmahals to transportation for life for the murder of Haribhai Dharamdas, formerly a police constable in Broach.

The deceased was dismissed from police service in 1934, after which he went to live in Vantarsa village where his wife Manibai was living with her mother.

The first accused was on terms of illicit intimacy with Manibai and the second accused was her brother, and they both planned to do away with the deceased.

With that object they took him to Simaltha village where they all got drunk with toddy. While returning, both the accused murdered the deceased, severing his head from the trunk.

Some days later the second accused gave some information to the police in consequence of which the deceased's clothes were recovered from a well.

Rightly Convicted

In sentencing both the accused to transportation for life, the Sessions Judge observed that the offence was a serious one and it rested on circumstantial evidence. But he refrained from awarding the capital punishment in view of the fact that it was not clear from the evidence what part each accused had taken in the murder.

In dismissing the appeals, their lordships observed that they were satisfied the evidence justified one in holding that the accused were rightly convicted.

There was evidence of illicit intimacy between the first accused and Manibai and that led to the enmity between him and the deceased. It was also in evidence that the accused had used threats.

The second accused had further made a confession, and the Sessions Judge was justified in his view that there was nothing to doubt the voluntary nature of the confession. The evidence relied on by the Sessions Judge was a sufficient foundation for the conviction. Moreover, the assessors had unanimously found the accused guilty.

Their lordships dismissed the appeals.

STUDENTS' STRANGE EXPERIENCE

Finds Man Concealed In His Bed: Handed Over To Police

Found concealed in the bedding of a student when the latter had gone out, Abdul Aziz Abdul Karim was arrested on Thursday night by a neighbour of the student and subsequently handed over to the police.

This remarkable story of an alleged night burglar in a student's room was narrated by the Nagpada Police yesterday before Mr. I. S. Haji, Additional Court, Mazagaon, when the police applied for a remand in custody of the accused.

The student's name is Schalom Jacob, residing on the first floor of Tar Mohommed Building at 2nd Peer Khan Street. He had taken a special room adjoining his residence for purposes of study.

On Thursday night, he locked the door of his room and went out. His brother returning home, noticed lights in his (student's) room from the road. He went up and found the gallery door latched from inside.

Inquiries from his brother as to who latched the doors of gallery brought both of them to the room when they observed the lights put out. They saw the gallery door left open and also the door of the study room.

By this time, the student's father also came on the scene. The accused was found concealed in the bed, having rolled it up. The student's father walking in, closed the doors and shouted for help.

A neighbour hearing the commotion came to the scene. He found the accused still concealing himself underneath the bed. He arrested him and subsequently handed him over to the police.

A search was instituted in the room and two iron screw drivers were found.

It also turned out that the accused broke into the room by means of one of the iron screw drivers.

The accused was ordered to be remanded into police custody for a period of fourteen days, pending further police inquiries.

ROBBED POOR WIDOW

Dadar Magistrate Sentences Heartless Accused To One Year's R. I.

For depriving a widow, who was living on the footpaths with her 12-year-old son, of her belongings, Narayan Dhonduba was sentenced to one year's hard labour at the Dadar Court, yesterday.

It was stated that the accused, taking advantage of the woman's pitiable condition, went to her twice offering her some work and shelter, if she went with him.

On both occasions she refused but on February 1 when the accused again visited her, she agreed and with all her belongings went with the accused to a vacant hut.

To bring her son to the place, she returned to the pavement leaving her belongings with the accused in the hut. When she returned, she could see neither the accused nor her belongings.

Joggan, her son, recognised the accused seven days later and handed him over to the police with the help of a passers-by.

The accused stated that the woman wanted to be his mistress but when he refused, she framed a false charge against him.

Mr. M. A. F. Coelho, the Magistrate, in convicting the accused, observed that he could not imagine for one moment that the woman would go to the length of making a false charge of theft against the accused because he refused to keep her. The property though was valued at Rs. 9-8-0 only, was much to the poor widow.

The accused had eight previous convictions for theft.

The Magistrate sentenced him as above and ordered him to report his whereabouts to the police for two years after his release.

FOUR MONTHS' R. I. FOR OLD OFFENDER

For the theft of a pair of "dhoties," an old offender was sentenced to four months' rigorous imprisonment by Mr. D. N. D. Khandalawala, Presidency Magistrate, Third Court, Bombay, on Friday.

Laxman Annaji, the accused, was noticed coming out of a building in Vithalwadi, by a constable. The accused was arrested on suspicion as he had a bundle in his possession.

On inquiries it was found that he had entered the building and removed the pair of "dhoties" from a clothes line.

The accused pleaded guilty and admitted three previous convictions. The Magistrate passed orders as stated above.

The Egyptian Mission of Economic Enquiry which is visiting the United Kingdom on the invitation of the British Government, arrived in London on Thursday evening. They were received at Victoria Station on behalf of the Government by Col. Colville, Secretary of the Overseas Trade Department, and representatives of the Foreign Secretary and President of the Board of Trade, and the Minister of Mines.

The Egyptian Minister and his staff were also present together with the members of the British Chamber of Commerce and Federation of British Industries.

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FORD FORGES AHEAD

V-8 For 1935 On View: Its Distinctive Features

HOPE OF A "BIG YEAR"

John L. Chidsey, Managing Director, Ford Motor Co., of India, Ltd., in the course of a statement issued to Journalists and Press Representatives who were invited to a pre-view showing of the New Models, predicted that 1935 will be, more than ever, a Ford Year.

"Straws show which way the wind is blowing", quoted Mr. Chidsey, "and the remarkable manner in which Motorists in India, Burma and Ceylon swung over to Fords last year convinces me that 1935 is going to be a big year for us. The last word, when all is said and done, lies with the car, with its performance and what it does in actual service.

"The thousands of satisfied V-8 owners in India, Burma and Ceylon are all providing active and valuable propaganda for the V-8, and with the latest improved models I can see nothing on the market, at anywhere near their price, to touch them."

ATTRACTIVE FEATURES

Entirely New Note In Body Design

Surpassing in beauty and riding comfort even the Ford V-8 of 1934, which Sir Malcolm Campbell described as "The Most Remarkable Car of The Century", the Ford V-8 for 1935 is to-day on display at all main Ford Dealerships throughout the country, the New Fords are much

John L. Chidsey

MANAGING DIRECTOR, Ford Motor Co. of India, Ltd.

smarter in appearance, with lines that are distinctly modern, plus a new treatment of interiors and appointments which sound an entirely new note in Ford body design. From bumper to bumper the new cars are eight inches longer.

IMPROVEMENTS IN NEW BODIES.

The Ford of 1935 will be remembered for many things, not least of which will be its smart sweeping lines and greatly improved appearance generally. Ford Engineers have actually increased the interior body room and the spacious interiors of the New Fords can only be described as a revelation. As much as 5 1|2 in. has been added to the width of seats which means more comfortable accommodation for three persons. Increased body room has been obtained by moving the Engine forward 8 1|2 inches and, by so doing, even more leg room has been ensured for both front and rear seat passengers. Head room is more than adequate for even "six footers."

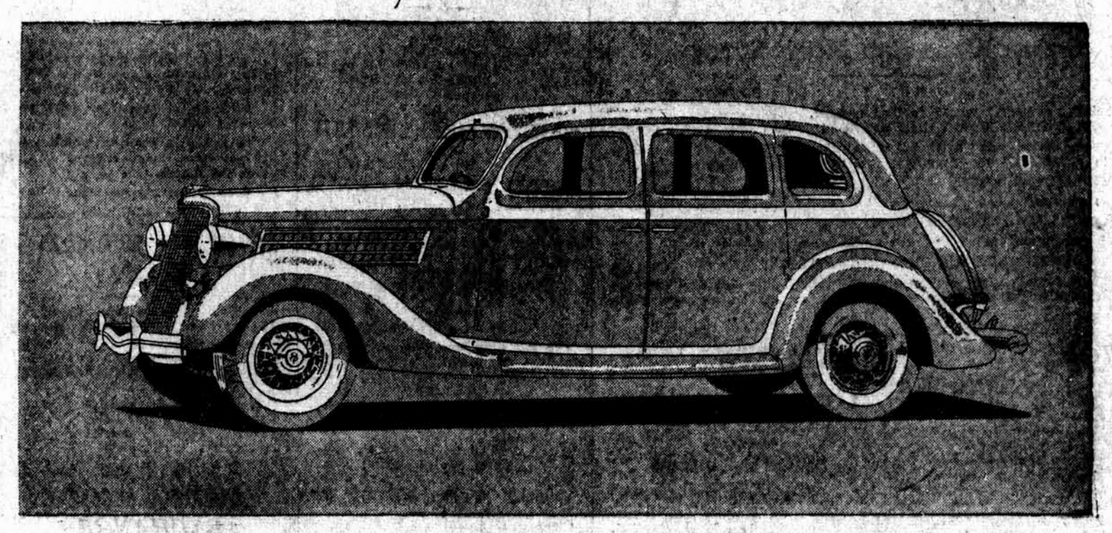
CENTRE POISE: SHOCKS AND JOLTS IMPOSSIBLE.

Centre Poise, it must be pointed out, is the big feature, as well as the main comfort and safety factor, of the 1935 models.

Now introduced for the first time, this Centre Poise Ride can be most easily explained by terming it a ride between the axles. Hitherto, rear seats have been built over the axles of Fords as well as most other cars which meant that road shocks, no matter how well cushioned by large tyres, shock absorbers and good springing, were transmitted to those seated in the rear seats. In the New Fords this is changed. The rear seats are now built well in front of the rear axle which makes it impossible for road shocks or jolts to be transmitted and the result is that rear as well as front seat passengers now ride between the axles.

The U. P. Council has agreed to refer the U. P. Motor Vehicles Bill to a Select Committee by 46 votes to 27 votes, says a Lucknow message.

FORD V·8 FOR 1935



The New Ford V-8 for 1935 is the biggest and roomiest Ford car ever built. It is a strikingly handsome car, with modern lines and new, luxurious appointments.

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COMFORT TO MATCH MODERN PERFORMANCE OF V-8 ENGINE

This ease of riding is achieved by the use of three basic principles never before combined in a low-price car.

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There are many new features in the Ford V-8 for 1935 which make the car still easier to drive. New brakes give more power for stopping quickly with far less foot pressure on the pedal. A new type of easy-pressure clutch employs centrifugal force to increase efficiency at higher speeds. New steering mechanism makes the car still easier to handle.

PROVED PERFORMANCE OF THE V-8 ENGINE.

The New Ford V-8 for 1935 retains the V-8 engine which has demonstrated its dependability and economy in the service of more than a million owners. There are refinements, but no change in basic design. You buy premium performance when you buy this Ford V-8—full 90 horsepower and capable of 85 miles an hour.

We invite you to see this New Ford V-8 at the showrooms of Ford dealers. You will want to ride in it—to drive it yourself. You will find it a new experience in motoring.

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INCOME TAX LAW METHODS

Govt. Contemplate Comprehensive Review Of System

NEW DELHI, April 4.

An exhaustive review of the Income Tax Law methods of assessing and collecting income tax in India during the current year seems to be under contemplation of the Government of India.

Sir James Grigg in his speech to-day on the amendment of Mr. Mohamad Ahmed Kazmi, urging the exemption of incomes upto Rs. 2,000 from taxation, stated that it is contemplated that in the next cold weather, some experts on income tax law will come to India with whom the present staff in income tax department will be associated, to conduct a comprehensive review of income tax system and see what improvements can be suggested and to recommend to what extent the income tax law should be revised in structure and procedure.—United Press.

TEMPLE FOR DELHI FREEMASONS

NEW DELHI, April 4.

The greatest Masonic event of Northern India of the present generation took place this afternoon when the Viceroy laid the foundation stone of the Masonic temple in New Delhi. Over 200 members of the fraternity and other prominent persons were present.

Sir Maneckji Dadabhoy, President of the Masonic fraternity of Delhi, said that with the building of New Delhi and the transfer of more and more staff, to this place, the need for a temple began to be felt more and more. The fraternity of Delhi was founded in 1925 with Sir Basil Blacket as President until the end of the last year and the total balance to the credit of its fund was Rs. 80,000.

The Viceroy then laid the stone.—A. P.

RECORD VISITORS AT PRAGUE FAIR

PRAGUE, (By Mail.)

This year's Prague Fair has shown an unexpected upward movement regarding export business. Foreign buyers came in a record number to Prague and the number of visitors from England and the British Empire, Scandinavia, Holland, as well as from oversea countries was quite remarkable. It is interesting that the number of English visitors doubled in comparison with last Autumn Fair. Best results were noted in glassware, China jewellery, toys, fancy goods, leather articles and textiles.

The export trade surpassed the turnover attained in previous years.

200 WORDS A MINUTE

Trichy Stenographers Awarded Gold Medal

For the first time on record two condidates have sat together for a shorthand high-speed test of 200 words a minute, and been successful. The winners of this test are Mr. T. N. Krishnan, of the Chief Engineer's Office, S. I. Railway, Trichinopoly, and Mr. S. Nagaswami, B.A., of the Imperial Tobacco Company of India, Trichnopoly. There stenographers have worked and practised together and took their test under the auspices of an independent and influential committee headed by Sir T. Desikachariar and Mr. Eric Geoghegan, Manager of the Imperial Tobacco Company of India, Trichinopoly.

Matter of average difficulty, entirely new to the candidates, was dictated at the speed of 200 words a minute, for five consecutive minutes. For successfully taking down the matter in shorthand and afterwards transcribing the whole without error, Messrs. Krishnan and Nagaswami were each awarded the gold medal of the Sloan-Duployan Shorthand Society.

A Karachi message says the Airmail from Croydon arrived at 9-35 p.m. on Thursday and left for Singapore at 2-45 a.m. the next morning.

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NEW YORK COTTON DOWN BY 1 POINT

Upward Tendency In Crossrates

GOLD AND SILVER EASY

Grains Weak But Metal Strong

BOMBAY, April 5.

On Friday, crossrates moved further upward.

NEW YORK COTTON QUIET BUT STEADY.

New York cotton was quiet but steady. Senator Thomas is reported to propose to substitute the Processing Tax by export bounties.

GOLD AND SILVER EASY.

London gold and silver ruled easy.

GRAINS QUIET AND METALS FIRM.

Wheat and linseed were quiet but metals were firm.

GILTEDGED SECURITIES IN BETTER REQUEST.

The London Stock Exchange showed a better feeling but the enquiry was limited. Giltedged securities were in better request on improved sentiment.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

(July 1935.)

New York, April 5.

Previous closing	10.97
To-day's opening	10.98
Difference	+.01
To-day's closing	10.96
Difference	—.01

LIVERPOOL COTTON

(July 1935.)

Liverpool, April 5.

Previous closing	6.04
To-day's opening	6.06
Difference	+.02
To-day's closing	6.05
Difference	+.01

BROACH EXPECTATION

July-August ..... Rs. 218-8

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

New York, April 5.

Uncertainties surrounding developments in Washington continue to hamper operations to a considerable extent with the result that to-day's trading was again quiet and listless. Intensification of the position of the Gold Bloc and the report that Senator Thomas proposes to substitute the processing tax by export bounties tended to exercise extreme caution.

Trading in July commenced at 10.98 i.e. 1 point higher than the previous closing. The market displayed some activity on better Liverpool advices and trade buying together with covering but thereafter prices reacted on foreign selling and liquidation bringing July down to 10.95. Subsequently the market turning quiet in the absence of further speculative interest.

The New York cotton market finally closed at 10.96 with a decline of 1 point.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, April 5.

The following were the opening ranges.

May (11.02/11.00) 10.93/10.93
July (11.04/11.04) 10.98/10.98
October (10.58/10.57) 10.55/10.55

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, April 5.

The following were the rates at 12-15 p.m.

American March (6.14) 6.13
American July (6.07) 6.06
Egyptian March (8.03) 8.02
Egyptian July (7.98) 7.97

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, April 5.
10-45 p.m.

Broach cotton July-August fluctuated between Rs. 217-8 and Rs. 218-8 at night. The rate at 10-30 p.m. was Rs. 218-8 with New York futures about 3 points up.

JUTE SHARES QUIETER

Small Business In Coals

CALCUTTA, April 5.

Jutes ruled quieter. In Coals small business was transacted. Teas were dull. In Miscellaneous Indian Standard Wagon met with fair inquiry while Indian Cables had a steady market. Government securities were easier. Following were the closing quotations:—

Securities:—3 1/2 per cent. paper 89|15; 4 per cent. loan 1960|70 103|5 small lot; 5 per cent. loan 1940|43 108 small lot.

Banks:—Imperial Bank fully paid 1515; Imperial Bank conty. 382; Reserve Bank of India 116.

Cottons:—Cawnpore 2|10; Dunbar ordy. 104|8.

Coals:—Equitable 38; West Jamuri 12|8.

Jutes:—Auckland 243|8 small lot; Bally 235|8; Birla ordy 16|8; Cheviot 226|8; Howrah 58; India 465; Kamarhatty 577; National 24|6; Orient 203|8 small lots.

Miscellaneous:—Indian Standard Wagon ordy. 56|4; Indian Standard Wagon pref. 122; Bengal Paper ordy. 93; Rohtas Sugar 11|12.

Debentures:—7 per cent. 1933|43 Diwgwarrah Rubber 115.—A.P.

EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATE

Latest Quotations

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON.

New York, April 5.

Previous closing	4.84 3/4
To-day's opening	4.85 1/4
To-day's closing	4.85 1/4

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK.

London, April 5.

Previous closing	4.83 7/8
To-day's opening	4.85 1/4
To-day's closing	4.85 3/8
Difference	+.01 1/2

FRANC RATE

London, April 5.

Previous closing	73.29
To-day's opening	73.65
To-day's closing	73.71
Difference	+.42

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, April 5.

London exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.85 1/4 with a firm tendency but later reacted to 4.84 3/4. However on better support subsequently the rate advanced to 4.85 11/16.

The sterling dollar crossrate finally closed at 4.85 3/8.

Franc opened at 73.65 but soon fell to 73.59. However later in the session on covering the rate improved to 73.78.

The sterling franc crossrate finally closed at 73.71.

LONDON SILVER

London, April 5.

The market closed steady.

	Last price	To-day's price
Forward	28 5/16d	28 5/16d.
Spot	28 3/8d.	28 7/16d.

LONDON GOLD

London, April 5.

Gold per ounce (£7-4-3) £7-3-10 1/2

DISCOUNTS

London, April 5.

3 months (9/16 to 5/8 p.c.) 9/16 to 5/8 p.c.
4 months (5/8 to 11/16 p.c.) 5/8 to 11/16 p.c.
6 months (11/16 to 3/4 p.c.) 11/16 to 3/4 p.c.

CROSS RATES

London, April 5.
3-30 p.m.

London on Bombay (1-6 1/8)	1-6 1/8
Paris on Bombay (5.53 1/2)	5.54 5/8
New York on Bombay (36.40)	36.52
Berlin on Bombay (0.91 3/8)	0.90 3/4
London on Shanghai (1-6 3/4)	1-6 3/4
London on Milan (58.06)	58.28
London on Kobe (1-2 1/16)	1-2 1/16

BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, April 5.

The market was closed to-day.

COMMODITIES

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, April 5.

Liverpool wheat opened easy May at 65 1/4, July at 67 3/4 market showed very little activity owing to lack of confidence with small business passing.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, April 5.

Chicago wheat opened steady with May at 0.95. Prices showed a reactionary tendency on commission house selling and liquidation influenced by favourable weather reports.

ARGENTINE LINSEED

Buenos Aires, April 5.

Argentine linseed opened steady with April at 12.06. The market was quiet in the absence of important buying as a result of unfavourable foreign reports with the price remaining at 12.06 at noon.

LONDON MARKETS

London, April 5.

The following were the rates at 3-30 p.m.

METALS

Tin (£222 1/2 buyers £223 1/2 sellers. Strong) £223 buyers £223 1/2 sellers Very steady.
Lead (£12 1/16 buyers £12 1/8 sellers Firm.) £12 3/16 buyers £12 1/4 sellers. Steady.
Electrolytic Copper (£34 1/2 to £35) £34 1/2 to £35 1/4
Glasgow Iron (70) £70

TEA

Indian Pekoe (0-9 1/2) 0-9 1/2
Indian Pekoe higher (1-2) 1-2
Ceylon Pekoe (0-10 1/2) 0-10 1/2
Ceylon Pekoe higher (2-7 1/2) 2-7 1/2

JUTE

Crop April-May (£17 3/4) £17 7/8 sellers.
Dunlop April (£20) £20
Lightning April (£18 3/4) £18 3/4

RUBBER

Spot (5 11/16) 5 1/2 paid and buyers April-June (6) 5 7/8 paid and sellers

LINSEED

Linseed Bombay April-May (£11 3/4 sellers) £12 sellers.
Linseed Calcutta April-May (£11 3/8 nominal) £11 7/16 nominal.
Linseed La Plata April-May (9 3/8 sellers) £9 3/8 sellers
Groundnut Coromandal April (£14 7/8) £14 13/16 sellers.

BROWN BOLD LINSEED

(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds' Association.)

Bombay, April 5.

	Rs. a. p
Rates at 9-0 a.m.	6 11 0
Rates at 12-0 noon	6 11 0
Rates at 3-0 p.m.	6 10 3
Rates at 5-30 p.m.	6 10 3
Rates at 6-30 p.m.	6 9 9
Rates at 8-30 p.m.	6 10 0
Rates at 9-30 p.m.	6 9 9

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, April 5.

	Rs. a. p
Wheat May	4 6 3
Linseed May	6 10 0

The tone was quiet.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS

London, April 4

	This week. £
Total Bullion	193,100,000
Public Deposits	10,500,000
(a) Other Deposits	150,100,000
Government Securities	96,100,000
(b) Other Securities	16,700,000
Notes and Coins	66,200,000
Notes in Circulation	387,000,000
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	41.17 p.c.
(a) Other Deposits including bankers	109,700,000
(b) Other Securities including discount and advances	5,800,000

PRODUCE RECEIPTS.

Bombay, April 5.

	Cwts.
Wheat	8,579
Linseed	7,765
Rape, Rai and Mustard seeds	232
Groundnuts	1,361
Castorseed	989
Rice	2,268
Myrabollams	1,708
Cottonseed	25,710
Gram	1,035
Joowar	959
Maize	13
Bajree	2,166
	Tons.
Coal	307

GENERAL TENDENCY BRIGHTER ON STOCK EXCHANGE

GUILDERS AND SWISS FRANCS EASY

Firm Opening In Wall Street

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, April 5.

On the Stock Exchange, speculative interest continued small, mainly due to the end account but with a fair amount of investment demand the general tendency, especially at the close, was rather brighter.

In commodities rubber eased owing to fears regarding Guilder which also unsettled wheat.

In foreign exchanges, Guilders were finally quoted at 7.28 compared with 7.20 yesterday, Swiss franc 15.03, compared with 14.96....Forward rates also weakened sharply.

Wall Street opened firm.

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, April 5.

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed at £92.

PREVIOUS CLOSING RATES.

Friday March 29, £92 1/2
Monday April 1 £92 1/2
Tuesday, April 2, £93 1/4
Wednesday, April 3, £93 1/4
Thursday, April 4, £93

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, April 5.
3-30 p.m.

Market generally were steady but business was restricted. There was a better enquiry in Giltedged securities after initial quietness. Industrials were generally firm but there was only small business.

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£86) £85 3/4
3 1/2 per cent Government Loan (£106 3/8) £106 1/8
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£113) £113
4 per cent Funding Loan (£116 1/2) £116 1/2
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£106 1/8) £106 1/8
4 per cent. Victory Bonds (£115) £114 7/8

INDUSTRIALS

British Homestores 7 p.c. Preference cumulative (27-9) 27-9
Marks and Spencer Splits shars (4 3/4) 4 7/8
Hydro Electric (dol 2 1/2) dol 2 1/2
Musical Industries (26-1 1/2) 27-1 1/2
Princhin Johnson (38-3) 38-3
Imperial Chemical (35-10 1/2) 35-10 1/2
Imperial Chemical Ord (8-9) 8-9
Woolsworth New Ford (103-3) 103-3
Realisation 1930 (88-6) 87-0
Dunlop Rubber (47-9) 47-3
University Ordinary (27-6) 27-0
Ford Motors (31-6) 31-6
Cables and Wireless (5 5/8) 5 5/8
British American Tobacco (111-10 1/2) 111-10 1/2
Camera A (£7 1/2) £7 5/8
Imperial Tobacco Ord (133-1 1/2) 133-1 1/2
P and O S N Co. Defd (15-6) 16-0
Distillers (90-3) 90-3
Bred and Dyers (7-9) 7-6
British Celonese (9-0) 9-0
J and P Coates Ordinary (63-9) 63-9
Courtaulds Ordinary (49-6) 49-6
Fine Cotton Spinners (8-9) 8-9
Western Ltd Ordinary (10-0) 10-0
Inter Nickels (25) 25 1/8
Bengal Iron and Steel (5-3) 5-3
Tata Iron and Steel (£110 1/2) £110 1/2

INDIAN LOANS

London, April 5.
3-30 p.m.

3 per cent Indian Stock (£83) £82 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (£93) £92 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950/55 (£113 1/2) £114
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68 (£116 1/2) £116 1/2
4 per cent Indian 1948-53 (£108) £108
5 per cent Indian 1942-47 (£116) £115
3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1954-58 (£105) £105

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent Australian Loan (£109 1/2) £109 1/2

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (17-6) 18-1 1/2
Donaro Tea (37-6) 39-1 1/2
Empire of India and Ceylon (28-9) 28-9

JUTE SHARES

Bangalore (£15) £15

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (21-3) 21-3
Gula Kelampong (20-0) 20-7 1/2
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (29-6) 28-9

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (56-3) 56-3
Burma Corporation (8-6) 8-6
Rio Tintos (£16 1/2) £16 3/4
East Rand Proprietary (51-6) 51-6
Rand Mines (152-6) 152-6

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (40-0) 40-7 1/2
Anglo Persian (48-9) 48-9
Burma Oil (72-6) 72-6
Mexican Eagle (3-9) 3-6
Shell Transport (52-6) 52-6
Royal Dutch (£20 5/8) £20 7/8

HOME RAIL SHARES

Great Western (£48) £48
L M Ford (£17 3/4) £18 1/4
L N E R Defd (£6 1/8) £6 1/8
Southern Dutch (£22 3/4) £23 1/4
London Pass 5 per cent (£131 1/2) £131 1/2
London Board G Stock (£97 1/4) £97 1/4

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (273-9) 275-0
Goddar New (210-0) 205-0
Modar New (79-4 1/2) 79-4 1/2
Sub Nigel (280-0) 280-0
Union Corporation (156-3) 156-3
Spring Mines (192-6) 195-0

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, April 5.

General Motor (dol 28 3/8) dol 28 3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 9 7/8) dol 10 1/2
U S Steel Common (dol 28 5/8) dol 29 3/8
U S Steel Preference (dol 77 1/2) unquoted.

DETENUS' DAY AND BOMBAY'S DUTY

Congress Socialist Appeal To Observe "Flag Day" On Monday

The Public Secretary of the Bombay Congress Socialist Party writes:

To-morrow (Sunday) will be observed all over India as the Detenue Day. In Bombay we will have a huge public meeting on the Chowpatty Sands at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.)

FLAG DAY.

Over 3300 young men and women of Bengal have thus been deprived of freedom and, in most cases being the main support of their families, hundreds of women and children have been rendered helpless. Naturally there is great distress. To relieve this distress, to however small an extent, the Bombay Congress Socialist Party has also decided to observe a 'Flag Day' on Monday, the 8th instant. The net proceeds of the sale of National Flags will be utilised for this purpose.

ANSWER CHALLENGE.

On that day the duty of every self-respecting Indian is clear. Bombay must make a handsome contribution and we have no doubt that her people will rise to the occasion and demonstrate their loyality to the National Flag and their solidarity and sympathy with the detenues.

The people of Bombay must, therefore, gather in their thousands on the Chowpatty Sands to-morrow evening and participate in the national demand for the immediate release of the hundreds of Bengal detenues or to give them a free, open and impartial trial.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, April 4

Broach A/M opening 226 1/4; highest 227 1/4; lowest 226; closing 226 1/2
Broach J/A opening 220 1/4; highest 221 1/2; lowest 220 1/4; closing 221
Oomra May opening 198 1/4; highest 198 1/4; lowest 196 1/2; closing 196 1/2
Oomra July opening 196 1/2; highest 196 1/2; lowest 195 1/2; closing 195 1/2
Bengal May opening 132 1/2; highest 132 1/2; lowest 131 1/2; closing 131 1/2
Bengal July opening 134 1/2; highest 134 1/2; lowest 133 1/2; closing 133 1/2
Tejimandi for Broach J/A 1935 (30-6-35) Rs. 18 1/2
Tejimandi for Broach Settlement (21-4-35) Rs. 7 3/4

WORLD COTTON PARITIES

STRADDLE DIFFERENCES

New York Liverpool:—
May 152. July 129 at Cross Rate 4.84 3/4
Bombay Liverpool:—
Broach A/M 226; Liverpool May 6.15 Rs. 44 3/4 at Exchange 1/6
Bombay Liverpool:—
Broach J/A 220/8 Liverpool July 6.17 Rs. 43 1/4 at Exchange 1/6
Bombay New York:—
Broach A/M 226 New York May 10.90 Rs. 22 1/2 at Cross Rate 4.84 3/4
Bombay New York:—
Broach J/A 220/8 New York July 10.97 Rs. 29 1/4 at Cross Rate 4.84 3/4

General Want Of Confidence In U. S. A.

FATE OF ROOSEVELT'S POLICY

BOMBAY, April 5.

Messrs. E. J. Schwaback & Co., New York, have sent the following cable to their local Agent:—

N.Y. Cotton.—Advance yesterday weakening technical position. General want of confidence. Domestic mills likely to curtail. Further gradual decline probable.

Politically America is in the doldrums. Belief gaining that only a war in Europe can save the Roosevelt weakening policy from failure. Stock Market hesitant with no confidence due to above and red tape restrictions of taxation on trading.

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MONEY MARKET

Exchange Quotations

Bombay, April 5.

B. C. Rate T T D D 1/6 1/16
LONDON—
Banks selling T T D D 1/6 3/32 Ready
Banks selling T T 1/6 1/16 April
Banks selling T T 1/6 1/32 May
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/8 Ready
Banks buying D D 1/6 5/32
Banks buying 3 mos 1/6 3/16 Mail
Banks buying 3 mos 1/6 5/32 May
NEW YORK—
B C Rate T T 276 3/4
Banks selling T T 274 3/4
Banks buying T T 272
PARIS—
Banks selling D D 551
Banks buying D D 561
AMSTERDAM—
Banks selling D D 53 7/8
JAVA—
Banks selling D D 53 7/8
JAPAN—
Banks selling T T 77 5/8 nominal
Banks buying T T 77 1/4 nominal
HONGKONG—
Banks selling D D 136 1/4
SHANGHAI—
Banks selling D D 105 1/2
SINGAPORE—
Banks selling D D 156 1/2
BERLIN—
Banks selling D D 89 1/4

CROSS RATE—
New York/London 4.84 7/8 4th instant.
Shanghai/London 1/6 3/4 5th instant
Japan/London 1/2 1/16 5th instant
Java/London 7.20 5th instant
London/Paris 73.29 4th instant
London/Belgium 28.53 4th instant
London/Switzerland 14.96 1/2 4th instant
London/Italy 58.18 4th instant
London/Berlin 12.03 1/2 4th instant
London/Stockholm 19.39 1/4 4th instant
London/New York 4.83 7/8 4th instant
London/Amsterdam 7.20 4th instant
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet.
Gold £7-5-7 1/2 3rd instant £7-4-3 4th instant
Silver London Ready 28 3/8 3rd instant 28 5/16 4th instant
Silver London Forward 28 7/16 3rd instant 28 3/8 4th instant
Silver New York Ready 61 5/8 3rd instant 61 3/4 4th instant
London discounts 3 mos 5/8 per cent 3rd instant 5/8 per cent 4th instant
London discounts 6 mos 11/16 per cent 3rd instant 11/16 per cent 4th instant
Imperial Bank Rate 3 1/2 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money: Call 1 1/2 per cent
3 Mos 2 3/4 per cent.
6 Mos. 2 1/4 per cent.
Tone: Easy.

Bears Play Havoc In Shares

Heavy Unloading By Weak Bulls

Prices Record Substantial Fall

BOMBAY, April 5.

There was considerable nervousness to-day in the Share Bazar with extensive unloading by weak operators. Bear operators also took full advantage of the nervous feeling and helped the downward trend with increased selling. Professional bull operators were holding aloof and the market was thoroughly demoralised.

It appears that active support given by outside public in an advancing market, minimised chances of profits to professional operators who claim that they are there to multiply their own profits and the public must pay. This is more or less correct as will be seen from the recent working of the market. But they forget that the existence of the market is greatly due to the support of the outside public and the Stock Exchange Authority who often warned against reckless speculation must sound a note of warning to those who sell short on an extensive scale.

In speculative markets there is always a keen fight between bulls and bears and as long as prices move within a reasonable limit, it helps healthy growth of business but when things are overdone, naturally the stability of the market is threatened with disastrous effect to several operators and members.

Drastic decline in Government securities damped bullish activity and small operators who followed professionals were left to bear the burden. Thus the market was becoming technically weak and our readers were advised to minimise their operations.

The present decline may be carried forward in the near future. As long as there exists weak long interest, professional operators will not support the market, except for temporary natural upward reactions. The market will be dull and declining for some time to come as general confidence is impaired but bonafide investors will do well to hold on their purchases as in the long run prices are bound to record material improvement and new high levels will be reached.

The market opened steady to-day with Tata Steel Defd. shares quoted at Rs. 620 and improved to Rs. 630 on scattered buying but at this level heavy selling by bears depressed prices. A feeling of panic prevailed and there was no buyer, weak holders were liquidating and prices collapsed to Rs. 545 when short covering rallied prices to Rs. 562/8. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 138 and gone to Rs. 127/12 to close at Rs. 128.

Similarly there was heavy fall in other sections also. Tata Powers opened at Rs. 1485 and after declining to Rs. 1435, rallied to Rs. 1445.

TEXTILE MILLS

Bombay, April 5.

100 Ahm. Advance	280	0
500 Bom. Cotton	49	0
250 Bombay Dyeing	862	8
250 Bradbury	108	12
100 Century	275	0
100 Central India	315	0
100 Colaba	127	8
100 Coorla	107	8
100 Crescent	7	4
250 Currim	5	0
250 David	60	0
250 Dawn	390	0
1 E D Sassoon	0	3 0
100 Finlay	100	0
100 Gokak	181	4
1000 Hindustan	1775	0
100 Indore	73	12
50 Kastoorchand	0	8
100 Khatau	67	8
100 Kohinoor	187	8
250 Laxmi	715	0
100 Madhavji	11	0
250 Madras United	45	0
1000 Morarji	1200	0
250 Model	60	0
50 Mysore	108	12
200 New Great	147	8
100 Oosmanshahi	57	8
100 Phoenix	328	8
25 Sassoon Silk	39	0
1000 Sholapur	2400	0
50 Simplex	73	12
100 Swadeshi	199	6
100 Swan	68	12
25 Tata	16	0
500 Vishnu	1460	0
1000 Western	900	0
BANKS.		
50-100 Baroda	99	0
25-50 Central	34	12
500 Imperial	1495	0
125-500 Imp. Cont.	377	8
50-100 India	114	0
5 Union	5	2
CEMENTS.		
10 Bundi	45	0
70 Gwalior	111	4
160 Indian	377	8
40 Katni Def.	1400	0
100 Katni Ord.	371	4
75 Okha	215	0
10 Punjab	24	12
100 Shahabad	392	8
70 United	81	0
INSURANCE		
15-100 Jupiter	12	4
15-75 New India	41	0
200 Oriental	4250	0
10-100 Vulcan	7	12
ELECTRIC.		
100 Ahmedabad Old	156	4
1000 Andhra Valley	1542	8
10 Ajmer	11	0
50 Bombay Tram	152	8
100 Bom Suburban	177	8
10 Broach	12	0
100 Karachi	230	0
100 Poona	217	8
100 Surat	198	2
100 Tata Hydro	160	0
1000 Tata Power	1446	4
RAILWAYS.		
500 Ahm. Prantij	372	8
100 Amr. Patty	118	0
100 C. Province	90	0
100 Dhond Baramati	95	8
100 Gujarat	70	0

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, April 5

AHMEDABAD
Century 262 265 270 275
Bombay Dyeing 872 877 857 865 860 863 856 862/8
Kohinoor 195 193 185 187/8
Central India 326 327 317 315
New Great 147/8
Simplex 75 73/12
Swadeshi 200 194/6
Bundi 49 45/12 46 45
I Cement 396 401 381 377/8
Punjab 26/6 25 24/12
Shahabad 401 391 392/8
Andhra 1520 1570 1550 1560 1555 1542/8
Tata Hydro 160
Tata Power 1485 1460 1480 1470 1435 1452 1545 1450 1440 1446/4
T Steel Defd 620 615 635 617 622 590 600 582 560 585 552 555 545 565
T Steel Ord 138 135/8 138/8 137 135/8 136/8 132 129/8 128 131 127/8 125/8 127 128/4
Bellapur 277 275 280 260 262 267/8
B Steam 278/12
B Burma 357 352 357 347 342/8

100 Mandra Bhon	93	0
100 Pachora Jamner	92	8
100 Sara Sirajgunge	90	0
500 Tapty Valley	765	0
MININGS		
10 Shivrajpur	25	8
30 Tata Steel Defd.	565	0
75 Tata Steel Ord.	128	4
MISCELLANEOUS.		
100 Alcock	173	12
50 Belapur Sugar	267	8
250 Bombay Steam	278	12
125 Bombay Burma	342	8
15 Bombay Burma Contry	117	8
8sh. Br. B. Petrol	3	0 0
50 Bombay Telephone	107	0
100 Indian Bleaching	142	8
100 Ind. Radio Defd.	510	0
100 Ind.. Radio Ordy	497	8
1000 Port Canning	587	8
15 Scindia	10	5
30 Tata Construction	72	0
25 Tata Oil	18	8
PREFERENCE		
7 p c Andhra Valley	1360	0
6 p.c. Bombay Steam	275	0
7 p.c. Bombay Tram	76	0
5 p.c Central India	520	0
7 p.c. Katni 1st	131	4
7 p.c. Katni 2nd	142	8
7½ p.c. Punjab Cement	14	2
7 p.c. Tata Hydro	135	0
7½ p.c. Tata Power	1330	0
6 p.c. Tata Steel 1st	171	4
7½ p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	160	0
5½ p.c. Tata Mill	14	0
7 p.v. Vishnu	625	0

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London April 4

T. T London on.—

Berlin	12.03-1/2
Amsterdam	7.20-1/4
Brussels	28.58
Madrid	35.43
Milan	58.10
Berne	14.96-1/2
Paris	73.29
Prague	115.50

T. T. London on New York
Closing rate 4.83 7/8

U. S. COTTON CROP

Dates Of Bureau Reports

The Crop Reporting Board of the U. S. Agriculture Department will issue the Bureau reports at 11 a.m. (Eastern Standard Time) on the following days:—

Wed. May 22nd.—Revision of 1934 acreage and yield.
Mon., July 8th.—Acreage in cultivation on July 1.
Thurs., August 8th.—Condition and probable production.
Mon., Sept. 9th.—Condition and probable production and estimate of acreage abandoned since July 1.
Tues., Oct. 8th.—Condition and probable production.
Fri., Nov. 8th.—Probable production of cotton.
Mon., Dec. 9th—Preliminary estimate of production and estimate of acreage abandoned since July 1.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

SETTLEMENT.

Bombay, April 5

3 1/2 per cent G P N Sett 89/3
3 1/2 per cent G P N Cash 89/3
4 per cent 1960/70 Sett 103/4
4 per cent 1960/70 Cash 104 4
5 per cent 1945/55 Sett 114/10
5 per cent 1945/55 Cash 114/10

TAX FREES.

4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore 104
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 117
5 1/2 per cent 1938 Mysore 106
6 1/2 per cent 1935 B D L 101/10

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES (CASH).

3 per cent 1941 100
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 100/10
4 per cent 1943 104/12
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 110
5 per cent 1939/44 107/4
5 per cent 1940/43 108/8
5 per cent 1935 100/8
5 1/2 per cent 1938/40 107/12
6 1/2 per cent 1935 T B 101/8

CORPORATION LOANS (TAXABLE)

4 per cent B P T 1974 101/8
4 per cent M Deb 1974 101
5 per cent M Deb 1959 112
6 per cent M Deb. 1954 124
6 per cent K P T 1956 124
6 1/2 per cent B I T 1937 106

Note: 3 1/2 per cent paper opened at Rs. 89/14 and declined to Rs. 89 on heavy selling. There was utter absence of any support and the tone was weak.

Later in the evening the market was weak and 3 1/2 per cent paper was quoted at Rs. 88/12. London 3 1/2 per cent Sterling Indian Loan was down to-day by shillings ten.

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, April 5.

The local bullion market remained closed to-day owing to the death of a member of the Exchange.

MONTREAL SILVER FUTURES

Montreal, April 4

May 62.30—
July 62.75—30

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, April 4

Spot silver prices were raised to-day by 1/4 cent to 61 1/2 cents.

LONDON SILVER.

London April 4.

Silver—Market quietly steady.

Spot	28-5/16
Forward	28-3/8

LONDON GOLD.

London, April 4.

Gold Bars Fine per oz. £7 4/3

LONDON METALS.

London, April 4.

	£
Copper Braziers	43 3/4
Yellow Metal	37
Spelter Hard Indian Brands.	13 1/8
Corrugated Sheets 24 Gauge	12-3/4
Tin English Ingots, Liverpool	
F O B	222-1/2

LONDON RUBBER.

London, April 4

Smoked Sheet Standard Ribbed per lb. 5 11/16. sellers.

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London, April 4

3 per cent Indian Sterling Loan £83
3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan £93
3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1934/59 £105
4 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1948/53 £108 1/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1950/55 £113 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1958/68 £116 1/2
5 per cent Indian Sterling oLan 1942/47 £116
5 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1936/38 £105 1/2
6 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1935/37 £102 5/8
2 1/2 per cent British Consols £85 3/4
3 1/2 per cent Conversion %106 1/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan %106

NEW YORK COTTON

Bombay, April 5.

On Thursday the New York cotton futures market advanced during the early part of the day on reports of unfavourable weather but reacted later on New Orleans selling but again advanced on covering by shorts. The market was however feverish on the evidence of growing opposition to the processing tax and other features in the Government programme and operators are at present watching Washington very closely.

CHALLENGE TO SCHEME

Messrs. Langley and Co. in their weekly report state:—

Half the battle in life is knowing what one wants. The other half is wanting it enough.

Something of both that singleness of purpose and the driving force to achieve it characterised the early stages of the American New Deal.

Then the legality of the basis of the whole scheme was challenged. From that point the drive lessened and the issue became diffused.

The Democratic party no longer gives an outside observer the impression of a team moving under virile leadership towards a great aim but rather a collection of individualists with enthusiasm each for his own scheme and a well marked distate for the scheme of others even in the same party.

Frenzied legislation never got a nation anywhere.

The high spot among rumours this week has been the revived talk of an export bounty.

The processing tax, it was officially hinted, would not be abolished but might be doubled. That we discount as nothing more than a gesture.

EXPORT BONUS

And any export bonus, to our mind, is impracticable unless the processing tax is removed. The processing tax already offsets import tariffs to the point where foreign cloth can undersell American cloth in the domestic market. Then why give the foreigner his cotton cheaper?

To attempt to pay for an export bonus by increasing the import duty seems to any logical intelligence equally impracticable. American tariffs are already monumental. To increase them would inevitably lead to diminishing returns.

Meanwhile, the effect of Government interference with the cotton trade is reflected in the fact that two cotton seas on the New York Exchange were sold for dol 8,000 each a decline dol. 7,000 from the previous sale.

It is impossible to give any opinion of value on a cotton outlook, the facts in which are entirely indefinite. But with so large block of cotton held off the market in the 12 cents loan the basis must remain firm. That being so, we prefer to be long of near positions in New York rather than to be short of distants.

PRIVATE CABLES.

N. Y. July highest 11.04 plus 07 (10 a.m.), lowest 10.83—14 (10-28 a.m).

Liverpool July highest 6.09 plus 05 (3-6 p.m.), lowest 6-03—01 (3-45 p.m).

Messrs. Drennan and Co., have received the following cables:—

Messrs. Orvis Bros. & Co., New York:—

Reacted on selling by New Orleans. Rallied on shorts covering and trade buying. There is a tendency to think that the differences between old and new crop will narrow further.

Messrs. El J. Schwabach Co., New York:—

Advance yesterday weakening technical position. General want of confidence. Domestic mills likely to curtail. Further gradual decline probable.

Messrs. Pirojshaw R. Vakharia and Co., have received to-day the following Cable from their Foreign Friends.

Liverpool.—"There was good trade calling and scarcity of contracts. Closed steady.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta & Co., have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

New York.—Opened higher owing to very favourable Liverpool cables. Declined during the forenoon on liberal selling for New Orleans account. Rallied on short covering and trade buying. Expect traders' market for time being. Advise buying on weak spots. Moderate business doing in cloths and yarns.

New York.—Liquidation nears absorbed by trade. Some foreign buying distants.

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the following cable from their Liverpool Agents:—

11-32 a.m.:—Better tone on trade and scattered buying. Mr. Wallace reported that no change in Processing Tax before August.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Bombay, April 5.

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a rise of 2 points with July 6.06. There was some trade calling and Bombay buying of distant positions. Later on there was further trade calling and under scarcity of contracts the market was fairly steady and closed unchanged to a rise of 4 points. Middling American spot cotton prices advanced 4 points at 6.36d. per lb.

INDIAN COTTON

East Indian cotton futures market was steady and closed at a rise of 3 points. At the close May was quoted 5.53, July 5.54 and October 5.53.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

There was fair enquiry for Egyptian cotton and Sakels futures closed at a rise of 5 to 6 points and Uppers gained 4 to 6 points.

TRADE DEMAND

Messrs. M. and B. Stern state:—"The conflicting reports of poor textile situation and unfavourable weather were responsible for an irregular trend. Secretary Wallace's statement that no change is contemplated in the Processing Tax till the routine revision on August 1st, is disliked by spinners and has brought out protest. On the other hand, before the Easter recess and adjournment of Congress session, the Government policy on A. A. A. programme, including the new crop loan, is expected to be announced. Mr. Cobb, the chief of the A. A. A. expects the acreage reduction report to be ready before Easter. Moreover, the trade demand in Liverpool is now shewing signs of improvement owing to the low stocks of about 2663,000 bales American held, against 471,000 bales this time last year.

The droughty conditions continue in Texas and Oklahoma and there is likely to be some acreage abandonment in Mississippi resulting from the recent floods. Our opinion remains unchanged."

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, April 4

May 1935	10.90—01
July 1935	10.97
October 1935	10.54+04
December 1935	10.60+08
January 1936	10.62+08
March 1936	10.65+06
Middling Spot	11.20

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, April 4.

May 1935	10.91+04
July 1935	10.97+05
October 1935	10.55+05
Middling Spot	11.25

NEW YORK.

New York, April 4.

New York, 10.55 a.m.—

May 1935	10.85
July 1935	10.85
October 1935	10.45

New York, Noon Call—

May 1935	10.87
July 1935	10.92
October 1935	10.47

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.

New York April 4.

	Bales.
Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	5,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	1,000
Day's Exports to the Continent	5,000

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, April 4.

	To-day's Price.
April 1935	6.14+02
May 1935	6.12+01
June 1935	6.07+01
July 1935	6.04
August 1935	5.92+01
September 1935	5.85+03
October 1935	5.78+04
November 1935	5.75+04
December 1935	5.75+04
January 1936	5.75+04
February 1936	5.75+04
March 1936	5.76+05
Middling Spot	6.36+04

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, April 4.

F. G. SAKELLARIDIS:—	
May 1935	8.01
July 1935	7.96
October 1935	7.93
November 1935	7.90
January 1936	7.86
F G. F Spot	8.33

INDIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, April 4.

BROACH.—	
Fully Good (Good Staple)	5.47
Fine (Good Staple)	5.92
Superfine (Good Staple)	5.77
OOMRA.—	
Fine (No 1 Staple)	5.51
Superfine (No. 1 Staple)	5.66
Choice (No. 1 Staple)	5.81
BENGAL—	
Good	3.58
Fully Good	3.68
Fine	3.78
SCINDE.—	
Fully Good	3.68
Fine	3.78
Superfine	3.88

TATA STEEL PRODUCTION

Messrs. Tata Sons, Ltd., Agents for the Tata Iron and Steel Co., Ltd., report that the total approximate production of Iron and Steel at the Steel Works at Jamshedpur during the month of March 1935 was:

	tons.
Pig Iron	78,900
Steel Ingots	68,170
Finished Steel	54,400

Production during last February was as under:—

	tons.
Pig Iron	70,790
Steel Ingots	70,800
Finished Steel	46,200

It will be seen from the above figures that production of Iron and Finished Steel show an increase of 8110 and 8200 tons respectively but Steel Ingots recorded a decrease of 2630 tons as compared with last February.

WALL STREET MARKET

New York, April 4.

Messrs. Batlivala & Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:

	Dollars.
Amer. Power & Light Com	3
Amer. Power & Light 5 p.c. P.A.	14
Amer. Forn Power Gold D.	60
Amer. Forn Power 7 p.c. P	18
Electric Bond Common	6-1/4
Electric Bond 6 p.c. Pfd.	48
Consolidated Gas	20
Columbia Gas 6 p.c. Pfd. A	57
Western Union Telg.	24-1/2
Radio Corp.	4-1/2
New York Central	13-1/2
Erie R. R.	8
Pennsylvania R. R.	17
Great North Pfd.	11
Distillers Seagram	16
Bethelehem Steel	25
United States Steel	29-1/4
Int. Nickel of Canada	24-1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining	10
Kennecott Copper	16
International Harvester	36
General Motors	28-1/4
Socony	12-3/4
Chase Bank	21-1/4
National City Bank	19-1/4
Sun Life of Canada	285
Celanese Corp. of Amr.	21
Emmies	6-1/4

Total business 3|4 million.

Market improved slightly. Brokers loans down 27 million.

SEEDS.

London, April 4.

Linseeds, La Plata Hull C.I.F. ton April sellers £9/7/6.

Linseed, Calcutta London C.I.F. ton Apl./May sellers £11/7/6.

Linseed, Bombay London C.I.F. ton Apl./May sellers £11/15/0.

Rapeseed, Toria (Hull/Cont.) C.I.F. ton, Apl./May sellers £12/5/0.

Castorseed, Bombay Hull C.I.F. ton. May/Aug. sellers £12/0/0.

Cottonseed, Bombay Hull C.I.F. ton. No offers.

LINSEED OILS.

London, April 4

Linseed Oil Naked London per cwt April sellers 20/3.

Linseed Oil Naked London per cwt. May/Aug. sellers 20/9.

LONDON PRODUCE.

London, April 4

Wheat, Rozario Santa Fe. parcels April sellers 24/3.

Wheat, Barletta Russo, parcels, April sellers 29/9.

Wheat, South Australian, parcels, April sellers 28/0

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.

London, April 4

Bank Bills 3 months market rate 0.9/16 per cent. to 0.5/8 per cent.

Bank Bills 6 months market rate 0.11/16 per cent. to 0.11/16 per cent.

Fine Trade Bills 3 months market rate 2 per cent.

Fine Trade Bills 6 months market rate 2,1/2 per cent. to 3 per cent.

Interest Day to Day Loan. 0.1/8 per cent. to 0.1/4 per cent.

Interest 7 Days' Market Loan, 0.1/2 per cent. to 0.1/2 per cent.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, April 4

	£
Rupee Paper, 3 1/2 per cent.	67
Indian Stock, 3 per cent. 1948 or later	83
Indian Stock, 3 1/2 per cent. 1931 or later	93
Indian Stock, 4 1/2 per cent. 1950/55	116 1/2
Consols, 2 1/2 per cent.	85-3/4
Conversion Loan, 3 1/2 per cent 1961	106-1/8
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent. 1952	106
Funding Loan, 4 per cent. 1960/90	116 1/2
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	114-7/8
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	14-5/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	126
National Bank of India	43-1/8
P. & O. Banking Corporation	10-1/2

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, April 5.

Following quiet but steady New York advices, the local market opened at Rs. 226 for Broach A/M delivery and Rs. 221 for Broach J/A delivery. There was a marked absence of any buying and prices declined under long liquidation. The undertone of the market was easy Broach A/M was quoted at Rs. 224 and J/A at Rs. 219/8.

Liverpool market opened at a rise of 2 points. The local market was week on professional unloading and colsed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

	Rs.
Broach A/M	223/4
Broach J/A	218/8
Oomra May	194/12
Oomra July	193/4
Bengal May	130/8
Bengal July	132/8

OFFICIAL COTTON ROOM RATES.

Bombay, April 5.

	Extra Spr-fine	Sup Fine	FG	Good
M. G. Bengal.—				
U. P.	139	134	130	127
Panjab	139	134	130	127
Rajputana	142	136	131	128
Oomra No. 3	206	203	200	196 ...
C. P. No. 1	224	221	218	214 ...
C. P. No. 2	214	211	208	204 ...
Broach No. 2	236	232	229	224
Punjab-Ame.	261	257	254	249
Surat	313	309	305	300
Rajpipla	308	304	300	295
Navsari	318	314	310	305

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, April 5.

Bengal Superfine	150
Bengal Fine	140
Bengal F.G.	135
Sindh-Punjab Fine	140
Sindh-Punjab F.G.	135
Wardha-Hingt	220
Nagpur Savner	222
Pundhurna	207
Yeotmal	206
Arvi	205
Ellichpur	203
Berar	197/209
Khamgaon	199/201
Mulkapur	195/197
Khandesh	192/195
Jalna/Sailu	192/195
Burwah Sanavad	202
Broach Fine	236
Punjab/American	264
Punjab/American mix	244
Cambodia	294
Compta Good	269
Kampala	364
Busoga	363
Jinja	360

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.

Bombay, April 5.

Since 1st Sept.

In full-pressed Bales.	Yesterday	This year.
Khandesh	599	203,935
Central India	138	79,636
Barsi and Nagar	124	84,352
Hyderabad-Gaorani	52	34,927
Berar	449	299,139
Central Provinces	202	72,055
Total Oomras	1,564	774,032
Dholera	78	119,811
N.-W. Provinces	...	30,293
Rajputana	188	18,869
Sindh-Punjab	47	268,127
Broach	430	99,050
Coompta and Dharwar	492	41,648
Westerns-Northerns	...	27,311
Cocoanada	...	108
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	104	33,256
Persian	...	2,446
American	...	15,041
Egyptian and African	847	186,674
Comilla, Burma and other sorts	...	604
Total	3,750	1,618,050

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

1st Sept. to 28th March.

In full-pressed Bales.	Yesterday	This year.
Europe	1,552	251,671
Japan and China	5,572	638,246
Coast Ports	...	17,355
Up-country by Rail	...	137,915
Afloat in harbour for Europe China and Japan	...	42,696
Total	7,124	1,087,883

SEEDS TRADERS' ASSOCIATION.

Bombay, April 5.

Castorseeds Delivery May Opening Rs. 32/11; Highest Rs. 33/0/6; Closing Rs. 32/1.

Groundnut Seeds Delivery May Opening Rs. 42/14; Highest Rs. 43/1; Lowest Rs. 42/2; Closing Rs. 42/3.

Cotton Seeds Delivery May Opening Rs. 25/9; Closing Rs. 24/15.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, April 4.

May	0.95 7/8+3/4c.
July	0.92 1/2+1 3/8c.
October	0.98 1/4+1 3/8c.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, April 4.

May	66+1 1/4d
July	61 1/4+1 1/2d.
December	70+1 5/8d.

COTTON TENDERS

Bombay, April 5.

	To-day	Total.
Broach A/M.	100	350

JAVA SUGAR LONDON MARKET

London, April 4.

Java Sugar Fine White Dutch Standard No. 25.

C and F Calcutta per cwt. 6/1-1/2 Apl./May nominal.

C and F Bombay per cwt. 5/10-1/2 Apl./May nominal.

C and F Karachi per cwt. 5/10-1/2 April/May nominal.

NEW YORK COFFEE MARKET

New York April 4

Fair Rio Coffee (No 7 quality) 10/0.

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BOMBAY: SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 1935

Popular Protests Spurned Once More!

Viceroy Certifies Finance Bill

Govt. Do Not Accept Even A Single Amendment!

A Slight To Representative Character Of Opposition

NEW DELHI, April 5.

Immediately after question time was over, the President announced in the Assembly that the Viceroy had recommended the Finance Bill, restoring all cuts, in regard to Broadcasting, Civil Aviation, Salt Duty, and Postal Rates.

Thereafter, the Finance Member placed the Finance Bill, before the House in the form recommended by the Viceroy.—United Press.

(By Our Special Correspondent).
NEW DELHI, April 5.

The Assembly faced a bombshell to-day in the form of the Viceroy's message stating that not a single amendment made by the Assembly would be accepted by the Government and demanding that the Assembly shall pass the Bill exactly as it was introduced. The announcement was a bombshell because there were certain votes like those relating to the export duty on raw skins and postal rates which could have been accepted without affecting India's credit, which was the main theme of the Viceroy's message. However the message has been so worded as to have political propaganda value in the sense that the Government is showing that its decision to defy the Assembly is in the interests of poor people and of agriculturists.

Opposition members in the Lobby expressed the opinion that this was a slight offered to their representative capacity, and that it meant that even on matters wherein all non-official parties in the House joined they did not represent popular opinion.

One member said "It comes to this that all our efforts have been brought to nought. Well we shall throw out the Finance Bill and let Lord Willingdon carry on the Government by his power of ordinance and certification.

The Congress Party was also taken by surprise and while the majority of them stood up to hear the Viceroy's message, the following six were seated viz. Messrs. Gadgil Mohanlaj Saksena, A. Chetty, Professor Ranga, Muthranga Mudaliar and B. K. Das.

WOULD DAMAGE INDIA'S CREDIT

NEW DELHI, April 5.

The President of the Legislative Assembly read a message from the Viceroy recommending to the Assembly to pass the Finance Bill in the form originally introduced, as Government is unable to accept any of the changes made by the Assembly. In the opinion of the Viceroy these amendments would create a deficit budget and would have very serious effect on India's credit.—A. P.

AMENDMENTS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED

NEW DELHI, April 5.

In recommending to the Assembly that the Finance Bill be passed in the form in which it was originally introduced in the House, the Viceroy and Governor-General of India has sent the following message to the Assembly which was read by the President immediately after the questions were over:—

"The Finance Bill as introduced to contain the provisions designing to reduce taxation to the maximum extent possible within our existing resources and incidentally to provide some benefit to the agriculturist by removing the bar on the profitable sale on one of his products. The Bill was a counter-part of the policy represented in allocation of the non-recurrent surplus for development of roads, broadcasting, civil aviation and above all for the improvement of the economic position of villages in this country.

Serious Mutilation.

"So far as the Finance Bill is concerned, the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly would, if accepted, amount to a serious mutilation of the Bill. They entail the loss of revenue of from 4 to 5 crores and so involve budgeting for a heavy deficit and all deleterious results to India's credit, which have invariably followed an unsound procedure of this character. The amendment cannot, therefore, be accepted.

"After anxious consideration I have decided to recommend to the Assembly that the Bill be restored in the form in which it was originally introduced. I have considered whether it is possible to accept some of the financially less important amendments made but none of these is definitely opposed to the interests of the agriculturist and others are minor postal concessions which, though affording little or no benefit to the poor, would be more than double the estimated deficit on Posts and Telegraphs Departments and postpone the restoration of solvency in that service. Everyone of the remaining amendments involves a loss of at least half a crore of revenue and so must be ruled out so far as the current year is concerned."—United Press.

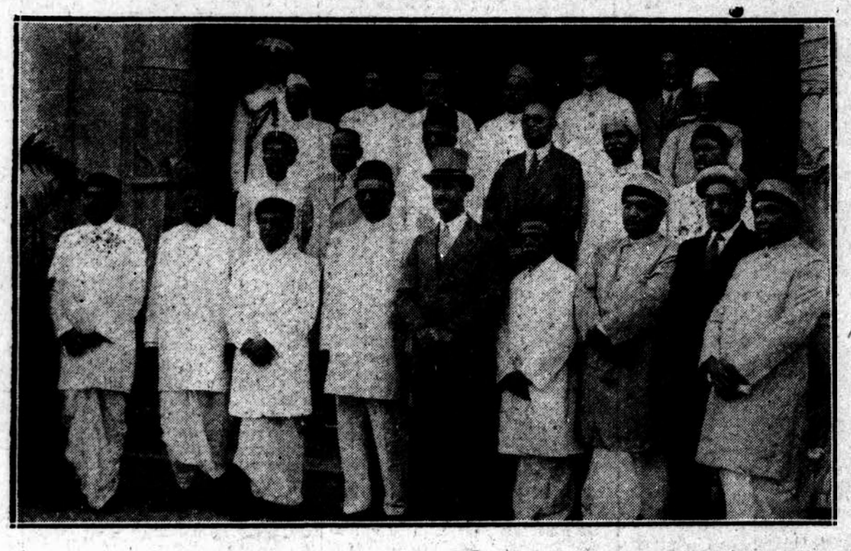
(Sd.) WILLINGDON.

RAJPUTANA HARIJAN SEVAK SANGH

Ram Narain Chaudhury Appointed President

Syt. Ghanshyam Das Birla, President of the All-India Harijan Sevak Sangh, has appointed Syt. Ram Narain Choudhary as the president of the Rajputana Harijan Sevak Sangh in place of Dewan Bahadur Harbilas Sarda, who resigned a few months ago.

Syt. Chaudhary has appointed Pandit Chandrabhanu Sharma as Secretary and Syt. Shobhalal Gupta as Joint Secretary of the Rajputana Harijan Sevak Sangh.



The Governor of Bombay with prominent members of the Native Share and Stock Brokers' Association photographed after the unveiling ceremony of Sir Shapurji Broacha's bust.

Lord Brabourne reading his address in declaring the marble bust of the late Sir Shapurji Broacha unveiled on Thursday evening at the Stock Exchange.

SIR P. CADELL'S DEPARTURE

Farewell Functions Culminate In Cosmopolitan Party At Motibagh

(From Our Correspondent.)
JUNAGADH, April 4.

The farewell functions which have been taking place for the past two weeks in honour of the retiring Dewan Sir Patrick Cadell and Lady Cadell culminated in the farewell party given by their friends and admirers on Wednesday at Motibagh.

It was attended by European and Indian Officers, Amirs, merchants, pleaders and ladies and gentlemen of all communities. In short it was a representative and cosmopolitan gathering where all freely mixed.

Sumptuous refreshments, hot and cold drinks, etc., were served lavishly.

Owing to an accident to his throat Sir Patrick was reluctantly obliged, under medical advice, to keep himself at home. Lady Cadell, however, graced the occasion by her presence and accompanied by Mr. Abdul Kadir M. Hussein Naib Dewan and prominent hosts freely mixed with guests approaching almost everyone of them at the tables. Her genial greetings and pleasant conversation delighted everyone.

After the garlanding of Lady Cadell by Mr. Ismail Abrahani and Seth Prabhudas Karsandas Balia on behalf of Mussalmans and Hindus respectively the function came to a close.

Their Highnesses the Nawab Saheb and Begum Saheba came to-day from Balachadi by special train to bid goodbye to Sir Patrick and Lady Cadell and after meeting them at their bungalow for an hour they left for Chorwad which is their summer resort.

Elaborate arrangements were made here to give a hearty send-off to Sir Patrick and Lady Cadell and fitting cordial reception to the future Dewan Mr Monteath and Mrs. Monteath to-morrow morning at Mahabat Manzil.

LAHORE CONGRESS CIRCLES ACTIVE

Preparing For Grand Reception To Rajendra Prasad

LAHORE, April 4.

Considerable activity is noticeable in Congress circles in connection with the arrival here tomorrow of Babu Rajendra Prasad, the Congress President.

The Congress President will attend the 20th Punjab Political Conference to be held under the auspices of the Congress and will make an extensive tour of the Punjab.

Coming by the same train with Babu Rajendra Prasad is Mrs. Sarojini Naidu and preparations are afoot to accord them a cordial welcome. On arrival, both will be taken in procession through the principal streets of the city. The Political Conference opens on Saturday evening under the Presidency of Mrs. Naidu. Dr. Khan Sahib and Mr. Bulabhai Desai are expected to attend.—A.P.

The members of the South Indian Club, Lahore, gathered together at the Club premises on Sunday evening to wish "bon voyage" to their President Mr. S. V. Iyer, General Manager and Sanitary Engineer of Messrs. S. D. Marker and Co., on the eve of his foreign tour.

ATTACK ON SIKAR JATS

Ajmer Citizens Urge Jaipur Darbar To Inquire Into Khuri Tragedy

(From Our Correspondent.)
AJMER, April 3.

To support and sympathise with the Sikar Jats another public meeting was held here last night at the Madar Gate. Mr. Jamaluddin Makhmoor presided. Various speakers addressed the meeting and threw further light on the Khuri tragedy.

Mr. Ramesh Chandra Vyas, secretary, Ajmer District Congress Committee, then proposed a resolution which after being seconded and supported by Mr. Jugdish Prashad 'Dipak' editor, "Parivartan" and Pundit Arjunlal Sethi respectively was adopted unanimously.

The resolution demanded immediate inquiry into the incident.

Dead Body Not Delivered To Relatives

(From Our Correspondent.)
AJMER, April 3.

The following telegram has been sent by the Secretary, Jat Panchayat to the A. G. G. Rajputana and H. H. the Maharaja Jaipur.

"Shambhu Narain another victim of Khuri tragedy died in Sikar Hospital. Dead body not even delivered to his relatives and cremated with the aid of Chamars without any religious rites. Injured Jats still being harassed in jail. Pray intervene. Report of Jats being armed at Khuri baseless."

Multan Goes Back To Kerosene Lamps

Novel Protest Against Exorbitant Electric Consumption Charges

MULTAN, April 3.

As a protest against the exhorbitant rates of electricity the majority of shopkeepers and other consumers of electricity in Multan Cantonment have stopped the use of electric current since 1st April and are now burning country lamps.

For some time past there was an agitation for the reduction of electricity charges in Multan city and Cantonment. In pursuance of this agitation several shopkeepers and other residents of Multan Cantonment had given notice to the Electricity Supply Company that failing reduction of charges by 31st March, the Company should disconnect their premises and refund the meter securities.

As no reduction was announced, the shopkeepers and householders have given up the use of electricity and fallen back on kerosene lamps etc. There is a similar movement in the city to give notice to the Supply Company that consumers will resort to ordinary lamps if the rates are not reduced.—A. P.

ENGLISH WOMAN LAWYER'S ROMANCE

To Wed Son Of Indian Judge At Allahabad

ALLAHABAD, April 4.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Rajanimohan Banerji, the youngest son of the late Sir Pramada Charan Banerji, Judge of the Allahabad High Court, with Miss Lena Whelan Clarke, Advocate, and first European woman lawyer of these provinces. The marriage takes place towards the end of this month.—A. P.

HARIJAN SANGH EXECUTIVE

Calcutta Meeting Will Discuss Important Issues

NEW DELHI, April 5.

The first meeting of the Executive Committee of the Harijan Sewak Sangh will be held on April 27 next at 2 p.m. at Calcutta in the office af Mr. G. D. Birla, the President of the Sangh, at 8, Royal Exchange Place.

The meeting will devise ways and means for giving effect to the resolution of the Central Board of the Harijan Sewak Sangh regarding the improvement of water supply in Harijan Bastis and collection of one lakh of rupees for the purpose.

Among other items, the reorganisation of the Assam Provincial Board of the Sangh, work among the aboriginal tribes of Assam, and conversions in Devacottah, will form important subjects of discussion at the meeting.

Mr. Satish Chandra Das Gupta's resolution regarding the grant of Rs. 1,000 to the Calcutta Tannery, and grant of scholarships for training in tanning, will also be discussed at the meeting.—United Press.

PRAGUE FAIR ATTRACTS FOREIGNERS

PRAGUE, March 17.

This year's Prague Fair has shown an unexpected upward movement regarding export business. Foreign buyers came in a record number to Prague and the number of visitors from England and the British Empire, Scandinavia, Holland, as well as from oversea countries was quite remarkable.

It is interesting that the number of English visitors doubled in comparison with last Autumn Fair. Best results noted were glassware, china, jewellery, toys, fancy goods, leather articles and textiles. Export trade surpassed the turnover attained in previous year.

CENTRAL BANK'S SUKKUR BRANCH

Collector Praises Financial Soundness Of Institution At Opening Ceremony

(From Our Correspondent).
KARACHI, April 3.

The Central Bank of India opened its new Branch at Sukkur on Monday. The opening ceremony was performed by Mr. T. T. Kothawala, Collector of Sukkur in the presence of nearly 500 people representing the gentry and mercantile community of the whole district.

The Bank's Karachi Agent who had come down specially for this occasion referred in his speech to the representation received by the directors from the people of Sukkur for opening the branch, the importance of Sukkur as the second Commercial place of the province, the significant position of the district as the head quarters of the Multani Shroffs, the increasing scope for business due to the Lloyd Barrage and the inadequacy of banking facilities in relation to the economic activities of the place. He emphasised that the bank had come in the spirit of service and co-operation and not with the idea of needless competition.

He then dwelt upon the history of the bank, how from a humble beginning it had grown to be the first among the Indian Joint stock banks. According to him the bank is doing 1/9th of the entire banking business of India. The bank's deposits at the end of December last were 24½ crores and the protection it provides to depositers in the shape of paid up capital, reserve and reserve liability is about 4 crores. The phenomenal success of the Central Bank during its short existence of less than 25 years is, according to Mr. Thakar due to the quality of service and security which it offers.

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Proceeding further he said "Being Indians we are always approachable to our own people. We can know them better and our contacts with them are more intimate. We love our country and our people and are therefore always eager to do our best for them."

Mr. Kothawala Collector of Sukkur in welcoming the new branch on behalf of the people of his district paid a high tribute to the financial soundness of the bank and the achievements of its managing director Sir Sorabji Pochkhanawala in the banking field. He remarked "Central Bank has assured position both in the internal and international spheres of banking. It has now ceased to be merely an institution and become a country's financial asset of immense value."

The gathering then partook of light refreshments provided by the bank.

As soon as the branch was declared open for business, there was a big rush of merchants who opened accounts and did other banking business. The staff kept busy working at full pressure up to late in the night.

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